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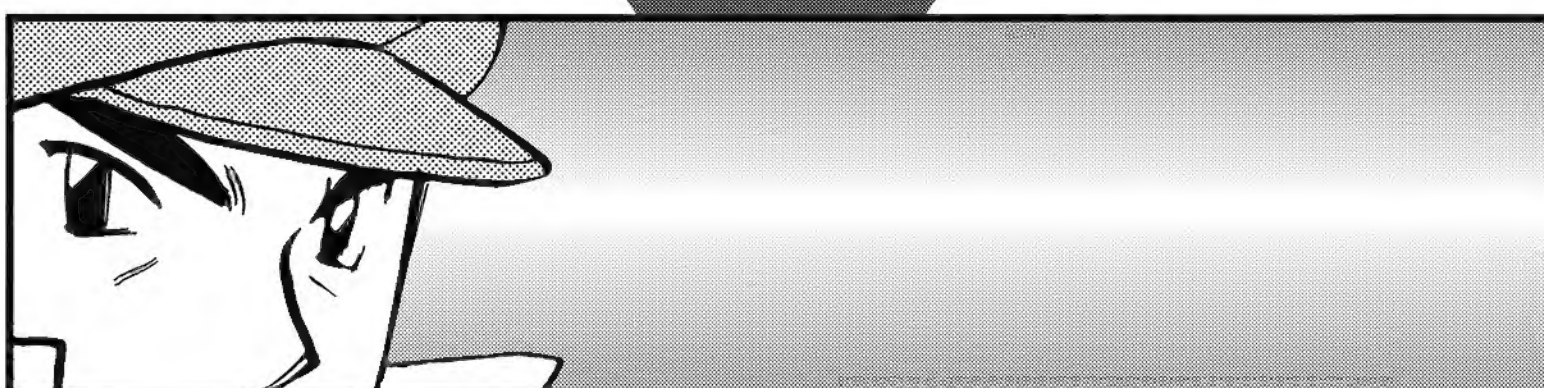
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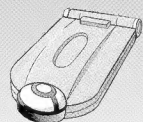
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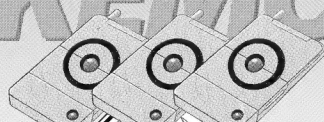
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POKÉMON SPECIAL OBJECT



Hoenn region



Johto region

Gold

Crystal

Silver

Pokémon Trainer Ruby has a passion for Pokémon Contests. He runs away from home right after his family moves to Littleroot Town. He meets a wild girl named Sapphire and they pledge to compete with each other in an 80-day challenge to...

4th Chapter



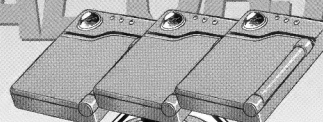
a Trainer who stole a Totodile from Professor Elm's laboratory. The two don't get along at first, but eventually they become partners fighting side by side. During their journey, they meet Crystal, the trainer who Professor Elm entrusts with the completion of his Pokédex. Together, the trio succeed to shatter the evil scheme of the Mask of Ice, a villain who leads what remains of Team Rocket.

3rd Chapter

Standing in Yellow's way is the Kanto Elite Four, led by Lance. In a major battle at Cerise Island, Yellow manages to stymie the group's evil ambitions.



Yellow



Kanto region

Red

Green

Blue

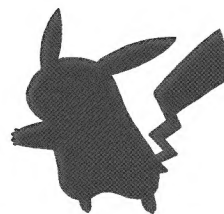
Two years later, Red suddenly disappears and Yellow, a mysterious new Trainer, appears at Professor Oak's laboratory in search of him.

2nd Chapter

Red, a young boy from Pallet Town, receives a Pokédex from Professor Oak and heads out on a Pokémon training journey. Along the way, he meets two other Trainers, Blue, who becomes his rival, and Green. Red fights evil Team Rocket with his new friends and then becomes Champion of the Pokémon League.

1st Chapter

The Pokédex holders and their stories



Professor Birch



Professor Elm



Professor Oak

SPECIAL OBJECT

Kanto region

Red

Green

Blue

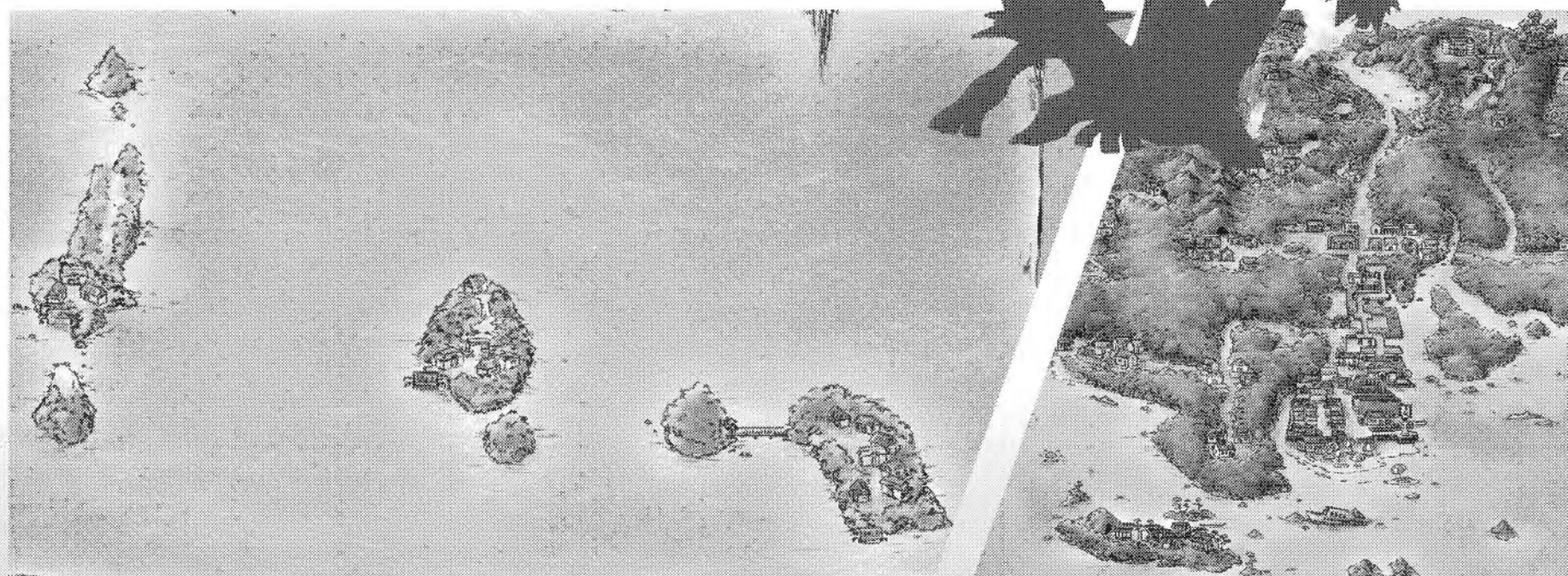
Sapphire

Ruby

Six months later, a new adventure unfolds for Red and his friends on the Sevii Islands. After a deadly battle, Red manages to defeat Deoxys, who has fallen into the hands of Giovanni. Silver, in search of his true identity, is faced with the shocking truth that Giovanni is his father. Red and his friends manage to safely land the Team Rocket airship, which was flying out of control thanks to Carr, one of the Three Beasts, who betrayed Team Rocket. But then another of the Three Beasts, Sird, appears, and in a mysterious flash of light the five Pokédex holders—Red, Blue, Green, Yellow and Silver—are petrified. Literally!

5th Chapter

...win every Pokémon Contest and every Pokémon Gym Battle, respectively. Meanwhile, in the Hoenn region, Team Aqua and Team Magma set their evil plot in motion. As a result, Legendary Pokémon Groudon and Kyogre are awakened and inflict catastrophic climate changes on Hoenn. In the end, thanks to Ruby and Sapphire's heroic efforts, the two legendary Pokémon go back into hibernation.





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POKÉMON



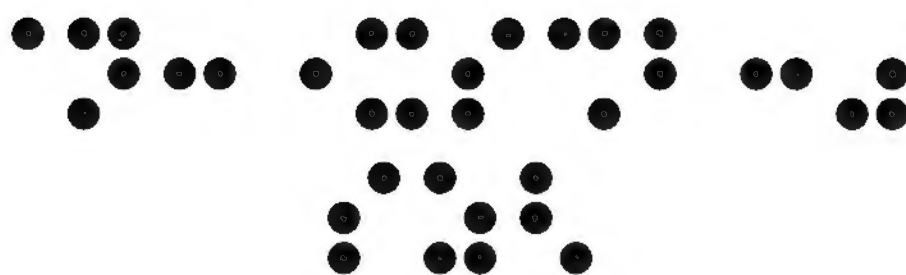
Hoenn region

6th Chapter

A few months later, construction is completed on a thrilling new Pokémon Battle facility, the Battle Frontier, located in the Hoenn region. A young Trainer named Emerald crashes the press opening for the media to challenge the facility's Frontier Brains. Now he has just seven days to defeat them all! Thus far, Emerald has won his battle against Factory Head Noland and has moved on to face Pike Queen Lucy... But it seems that Emerald is simultaneously on some sort of top-secret mission! What could it be...?



◆ 309 ◆



Moving Past Milotic





THAT
ATTACK
WILL
INFLECT
A STATUS
CONDITION
ON YOUR
POKÉ-
MON!

YOUR
OPPO-
NENT IS
KIRLIA
AND
DUS-
CLOPS.

LOOK
OUT,
EMERALD!



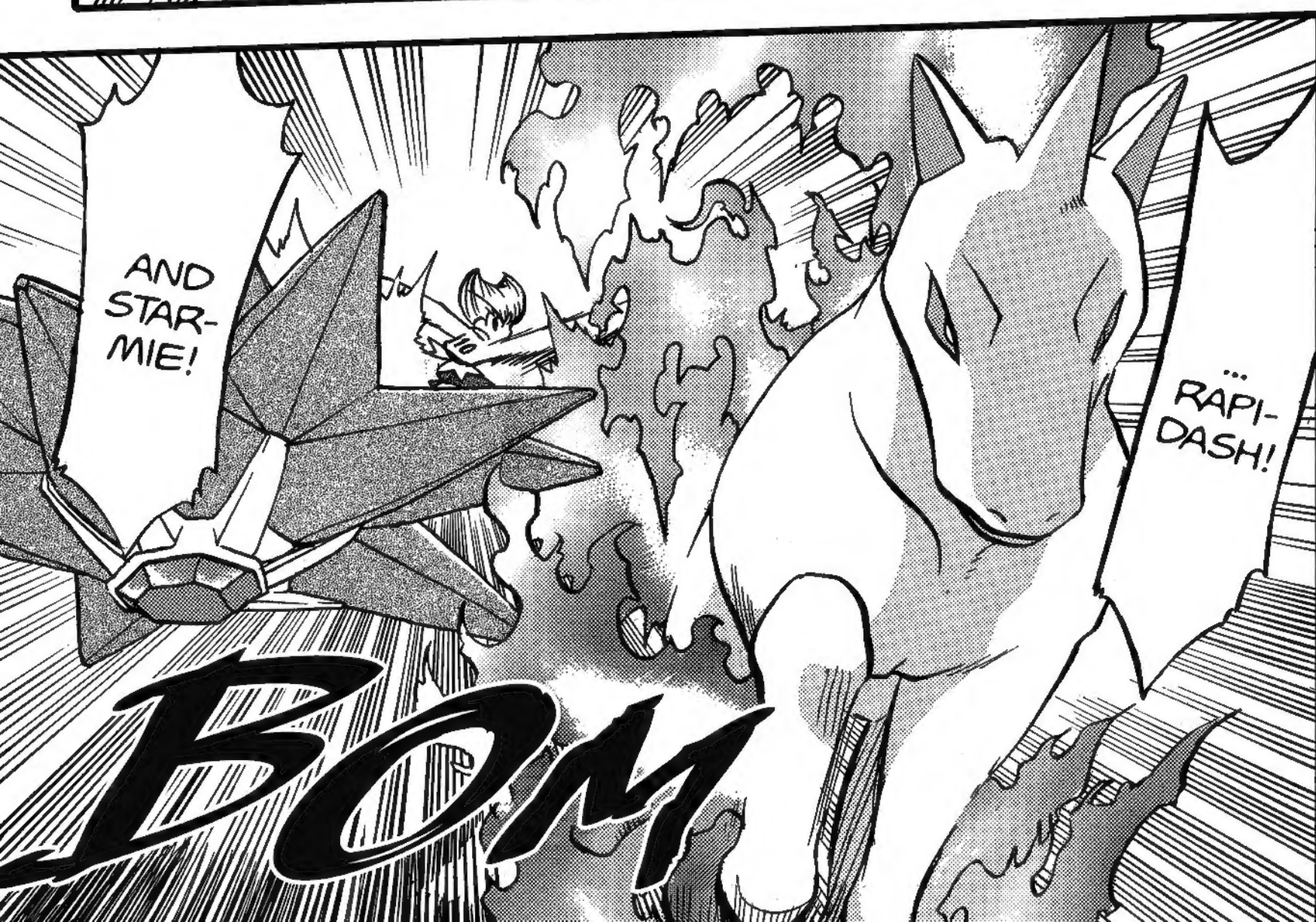
THE
BATTLE
PIKE
FACILITY
TESTS
YOUR
LUCK.

THE
FIRST
ROOM IS
A BATTLE
AGAINST
VIRTUAL
TRAINERS.



THEN
I'LL
USE...

THEY'RE USING
TWO POKÉMON,
SO I HAVE TO FACE
THEM WITH TWO
POKÉMON-IT'S A
DOUBLE BATTLE!



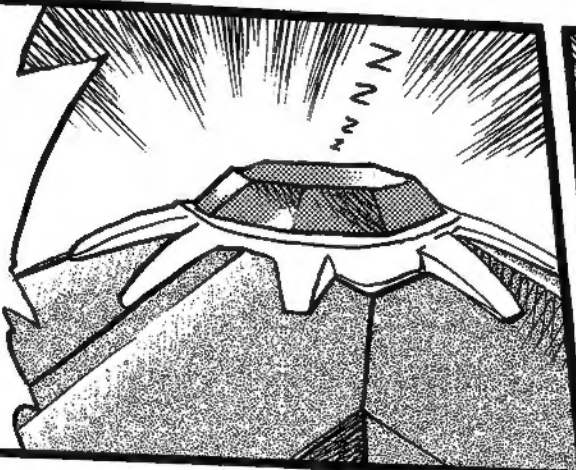
AND
STAR-
MIE!

...
RAPI-
DASH!

BOOM



AND
STARMIE
HAS
FALLEN
ASLEEP
THANKS
TO KIRLIA!



I
KNEW IT!
RAPIDASH
GOT
FROZEN BY
DUSCLOPS'
MOVE!



THIS PLACE TESTS THE
CHALLENGERS' LUCK...
AND IF **THIS** IS THE
RESULT OF FACING THE
FIRST ROOM... THEN
EMERALD MUST BE
SUPER UNLUCKY!



THE BATTLE
HAS JUST
BEGUN AND
ALREADY HE
CAN'T FIGHT
ANYMORE!

PARALYSIS,
POISON, SLEEP,
FREEZE, BURN!
MY POKÉMON
CAN TAKE ON
ANYTHING!

Z
Z
Z
Z



BRING
IT ON!



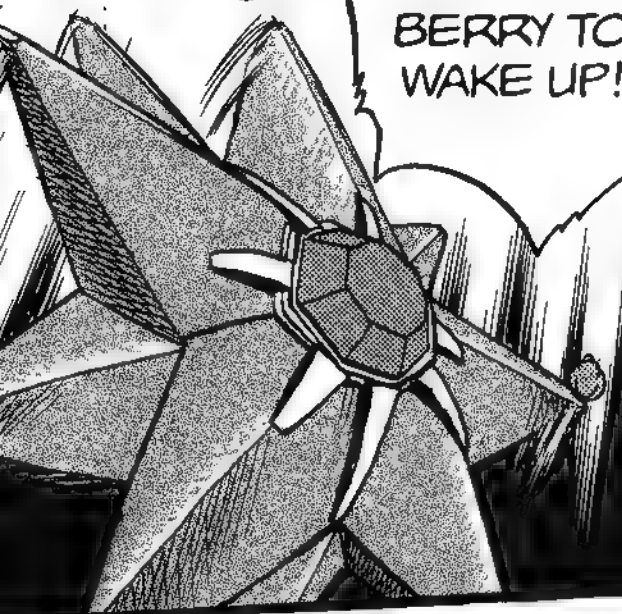
IT
BROKE
OUT OF
FREEZE
WITH
ITS OWN
MOVE!



FLAME
WHEEL!

Flop

AND
STARMIE
ATE A LUM
BERRY TO
WAKE UP!



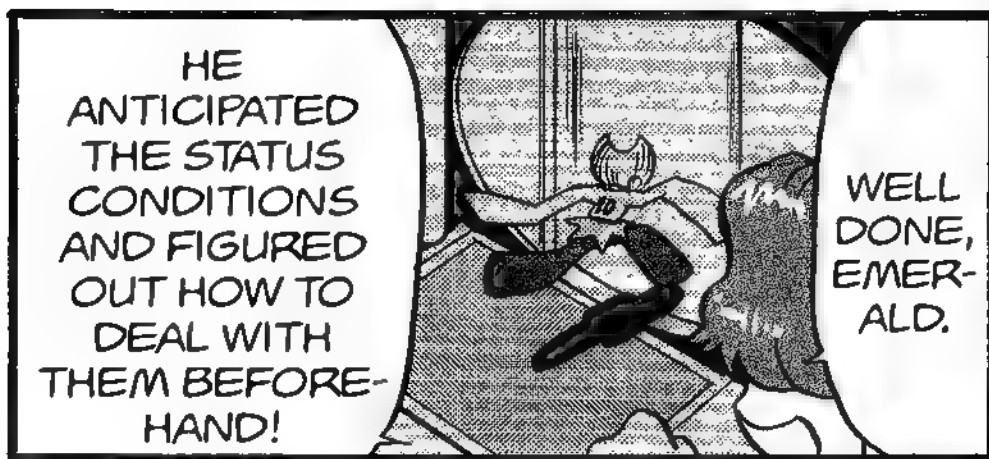
DOUBLE-
EDGE
AND...



THUNDER-
BOLT!

HE
DID
IT!



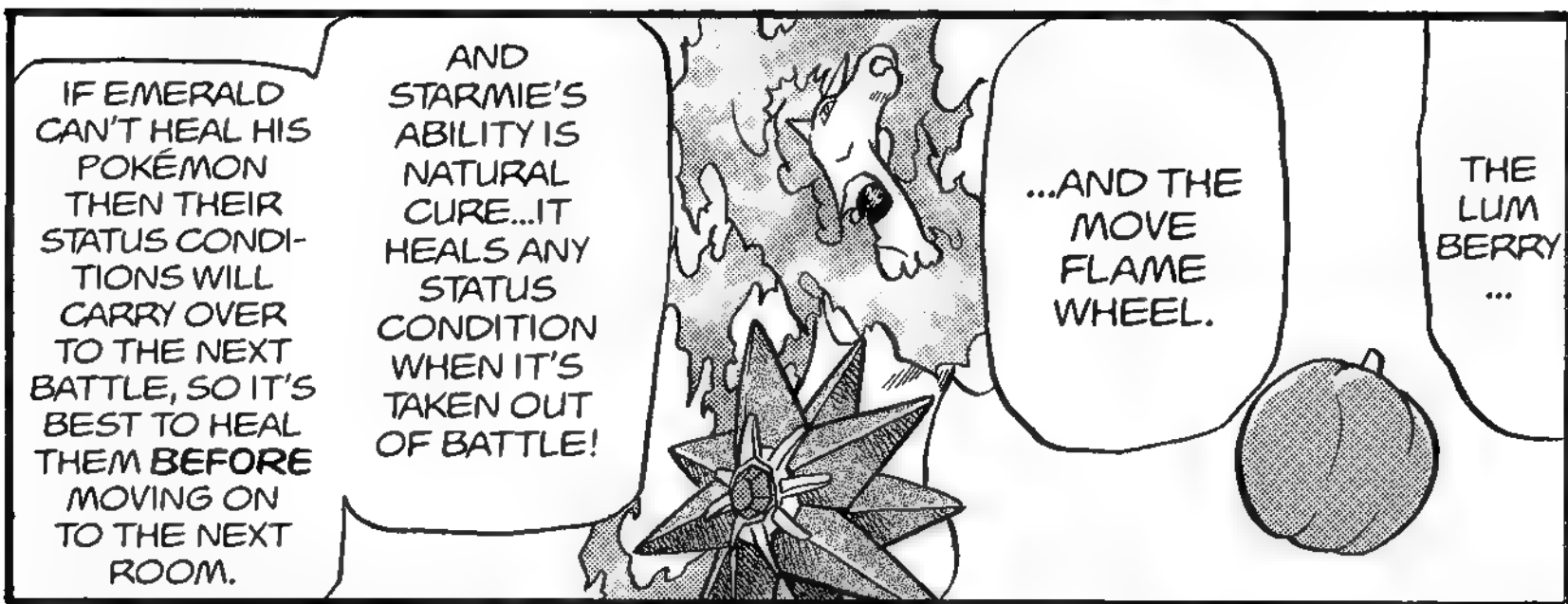


HE
ANTICIPATED
THE STATUS
CONDITIONS
AND FIGURED
OUT HOW TO
DEAL WITH
THEM BEFORE-
HAND!

WELL
DONE,
EMER-
ALD.



OKAY,
NEXT!

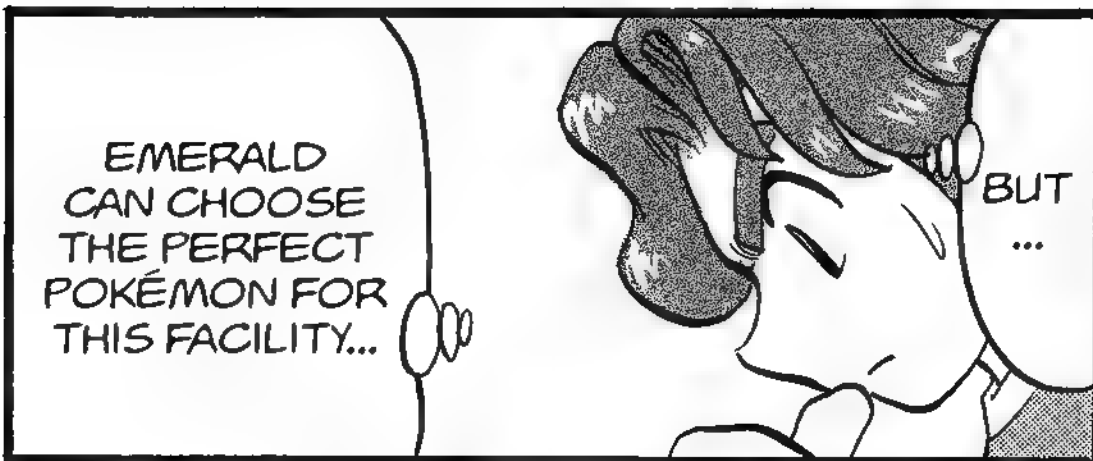


IF EMERALD
CAN'T HEAL HIS
POKÉMON
THEN THEIR
STATUS CONDI-
TIONS WILL
CARRY OVER
TO THE NEXT
BATTLE, SO IT'S
BEST TO HEAL
THEM BEFORE
MOVING ON
TO THE NEXT
ROOM.

AND
STARMIE'S
ABILITY IS
NATURAL
CURE...IT
HEALS ANY
STATUS
CONDITION
WHEN IT'S
TAKEN OUT
OF BATTLE!

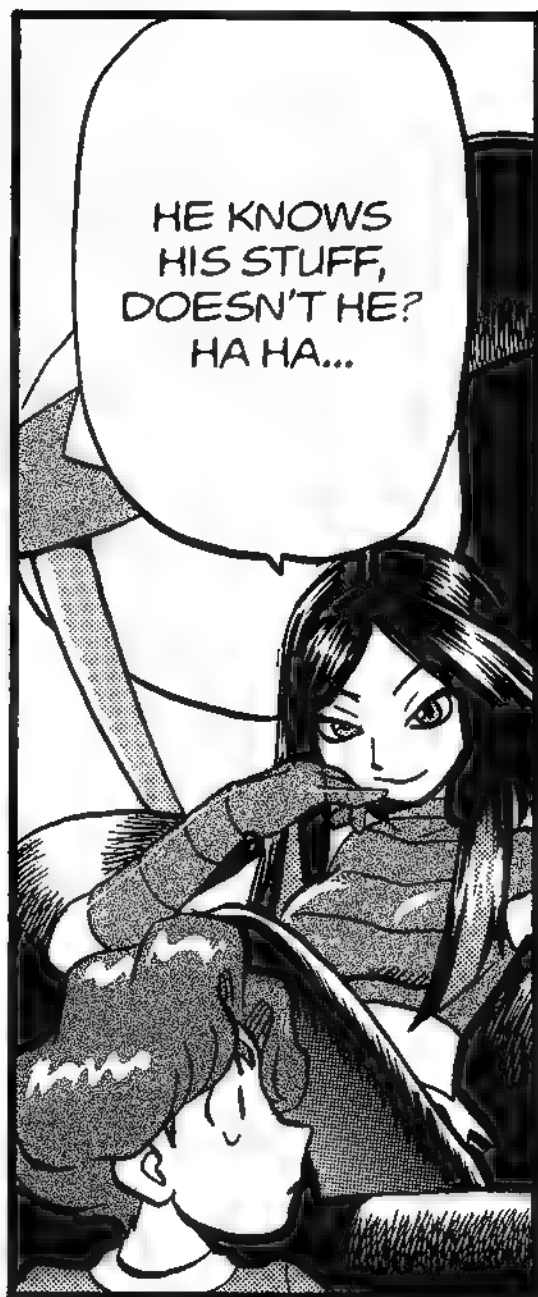
...AND THE
MOVE
FLAME
WHEEL.

THE
LUM
BERRY
...



EMERALD
CAN CHOOSE
THE PERFECT
POKÉMON FOR
THIS FACILITY...

BUT
...



HE KNOWS
HIS STUFF,
DOESN'T HE?
HA HA...

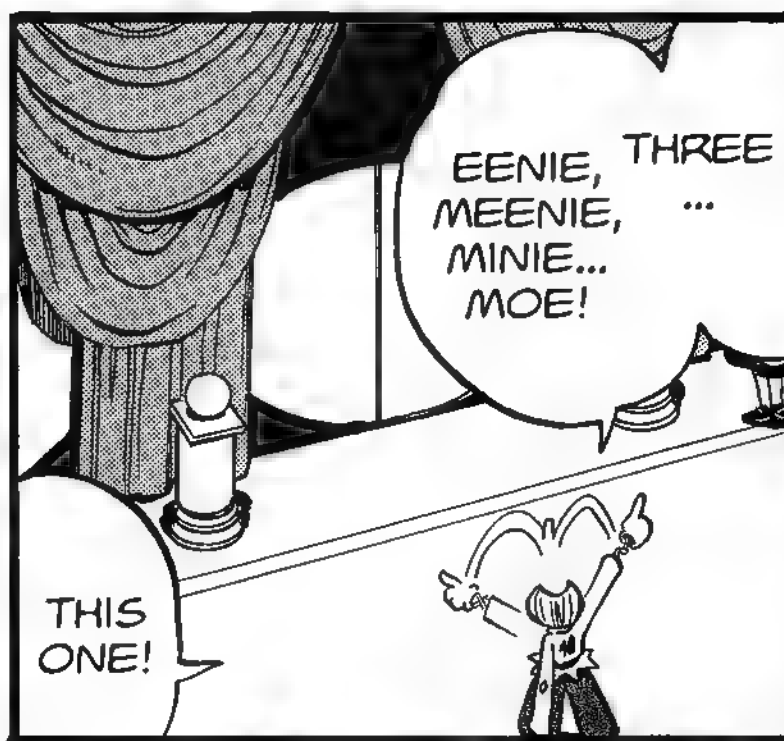


EMERALD SAID
THE PERSON WHO
SENT HIM TO THE
BATTLE FRONTIER
HAS **EVERY**
POKÉMON...AND
TOLD HIM HE CAN
USE WHICHEVER
ONES HE WANTS...

AND SHE
TOLD ME
I CAN USE
WHICH
ONES I WANT
WHEN I WANT

BUT I THOUGHT
YOU SAID
YOU DIDN'T
HAVE ANY
POKÉMON
OF YOUR OWN

THE
PERSON
WHO SENT
ME TO THE
BATTLE
FRONTIER
HAS EVERY
POKÉMON...





LIKE I SAID, IT'S "LUCK"—RANDOM.



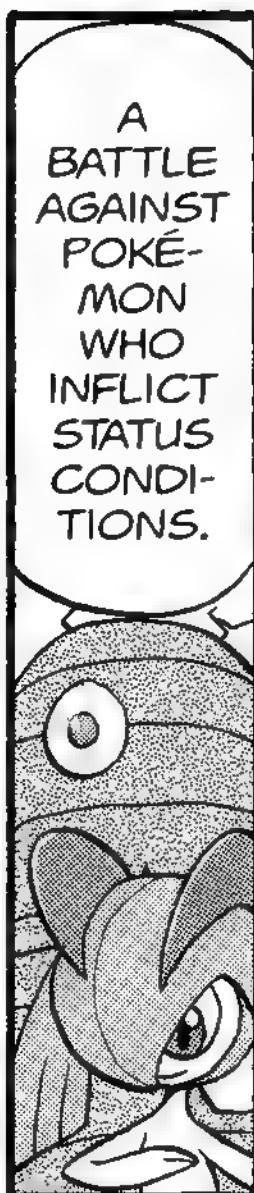
THAT'S RIGHT.

THAT MAN JUST... WALKED RIGHT BY EMERALD? WHAT KIND OF A ROOM IS THAT?!



A BATTLE AGAINST A WILD POKÉMON.

ETC., ETC.!



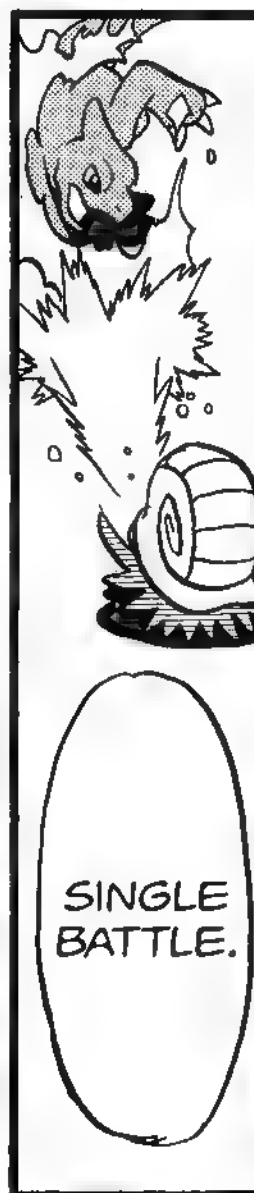
A BATTLE AGAINST POKÉMON WHO INFLICT STATUS CONDITIONS.



HEALING.



SMALL TALK.



SINGLE BATTLE.



THE VARIOUS EVENTS AWAITING THE CHALLENGER IN THE SMALL ROOMS ARE...

DOUBLE BATTLE.



...YOU'LL BE ABLE TO REACH ME WITHOUT HAVING TO FIGHT AT ALL.

IF YOU'RE LUCKY AND KEEP CHOOSING THE HEALING AND SMALL-TALK ROOMS...



BEFORE THEY BEGIN, TRAINERS MUST HAND IN THEIR POKÉNAV AND BAGS SO THEY CAN'T HAND POTIONS TO THEIR POKÉMON MID-BATTLE TO HEAL THEM.

YOU CATCH ON QUICK, REPORTER BOY.

THAT'S RIGHT.



ON THE OTHER HAND, IF HE KEEPS RUNNING INTO BATTLES... HE'LL FAIL BEFORE HE EVEN REACHES YOU!



IF YOU'RE LUCKY, THAT IS.

IT'S POSSIBLE ...

POKE

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO REACH THE 140TH ROOM WHERE YOU'RE WAITING UNDER SUCH DIFFICULT CONDITIONS!

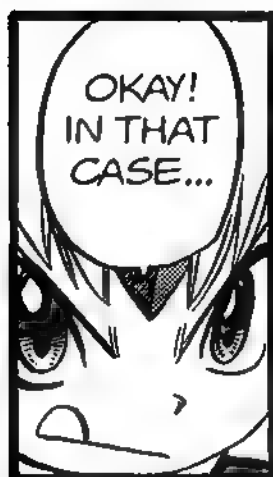
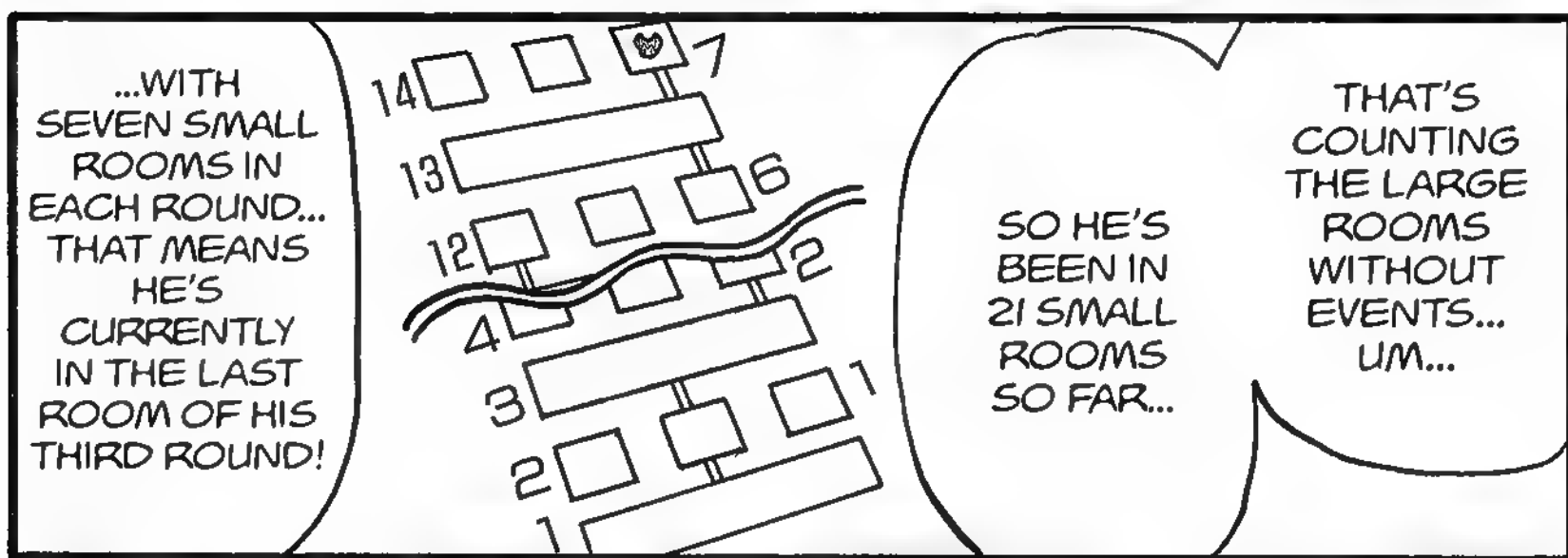
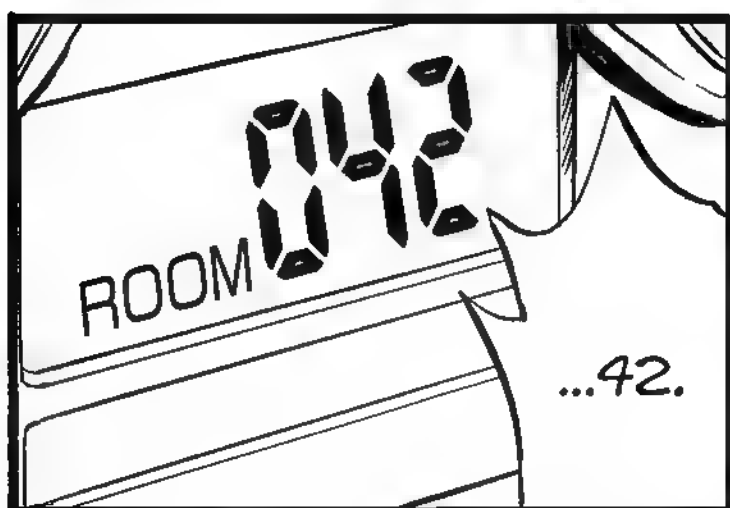


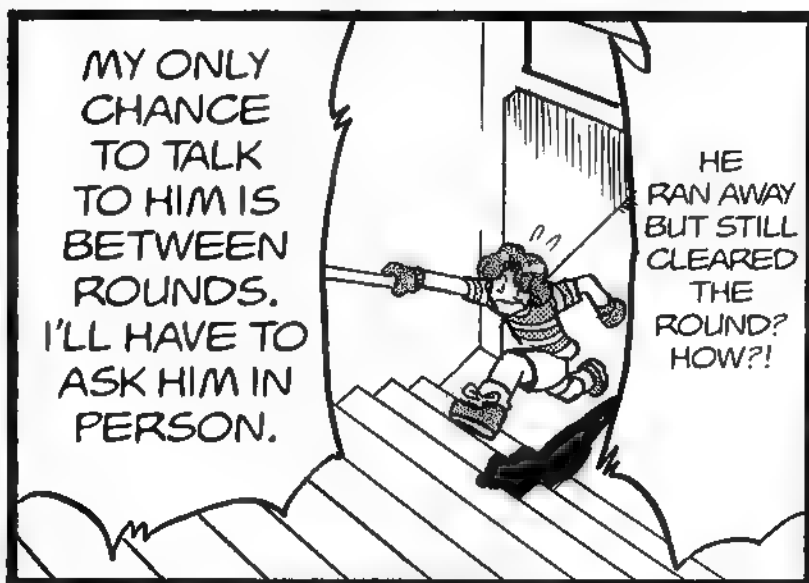
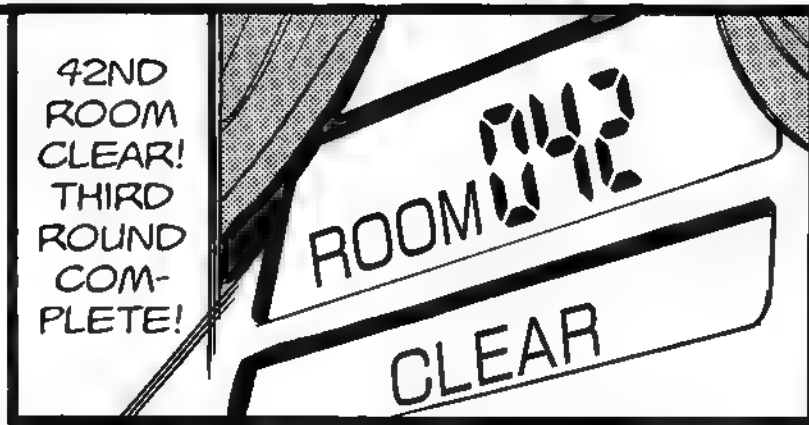
...BY OBSERVING YOUR FRIEND'S BATTLE....?

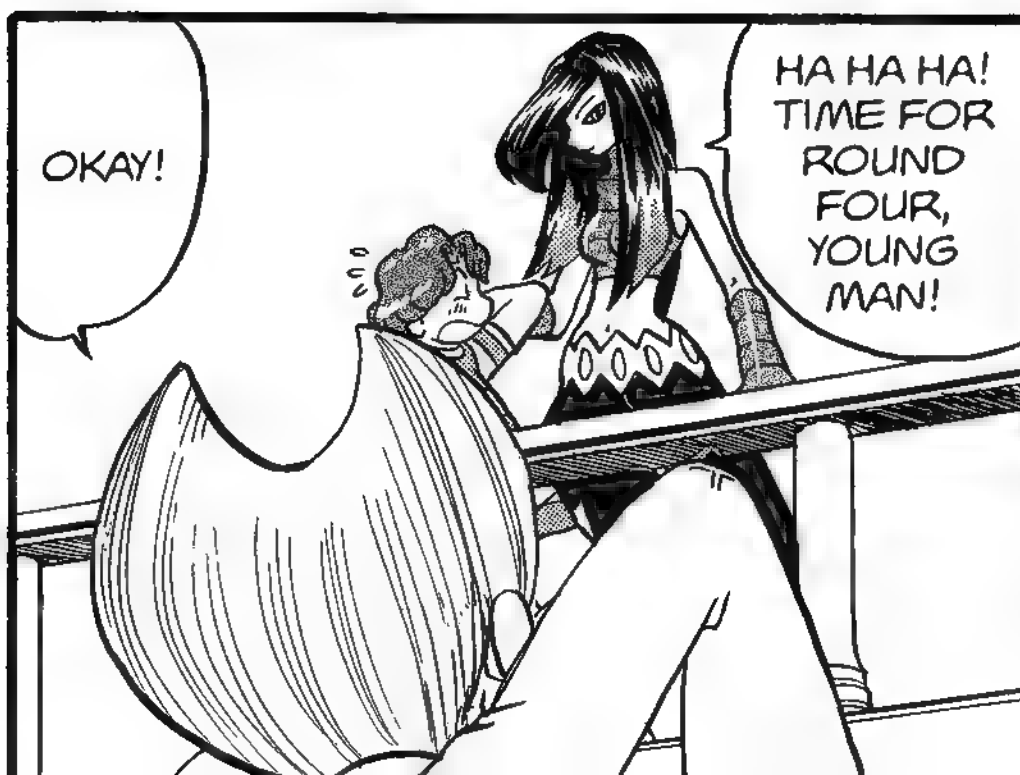
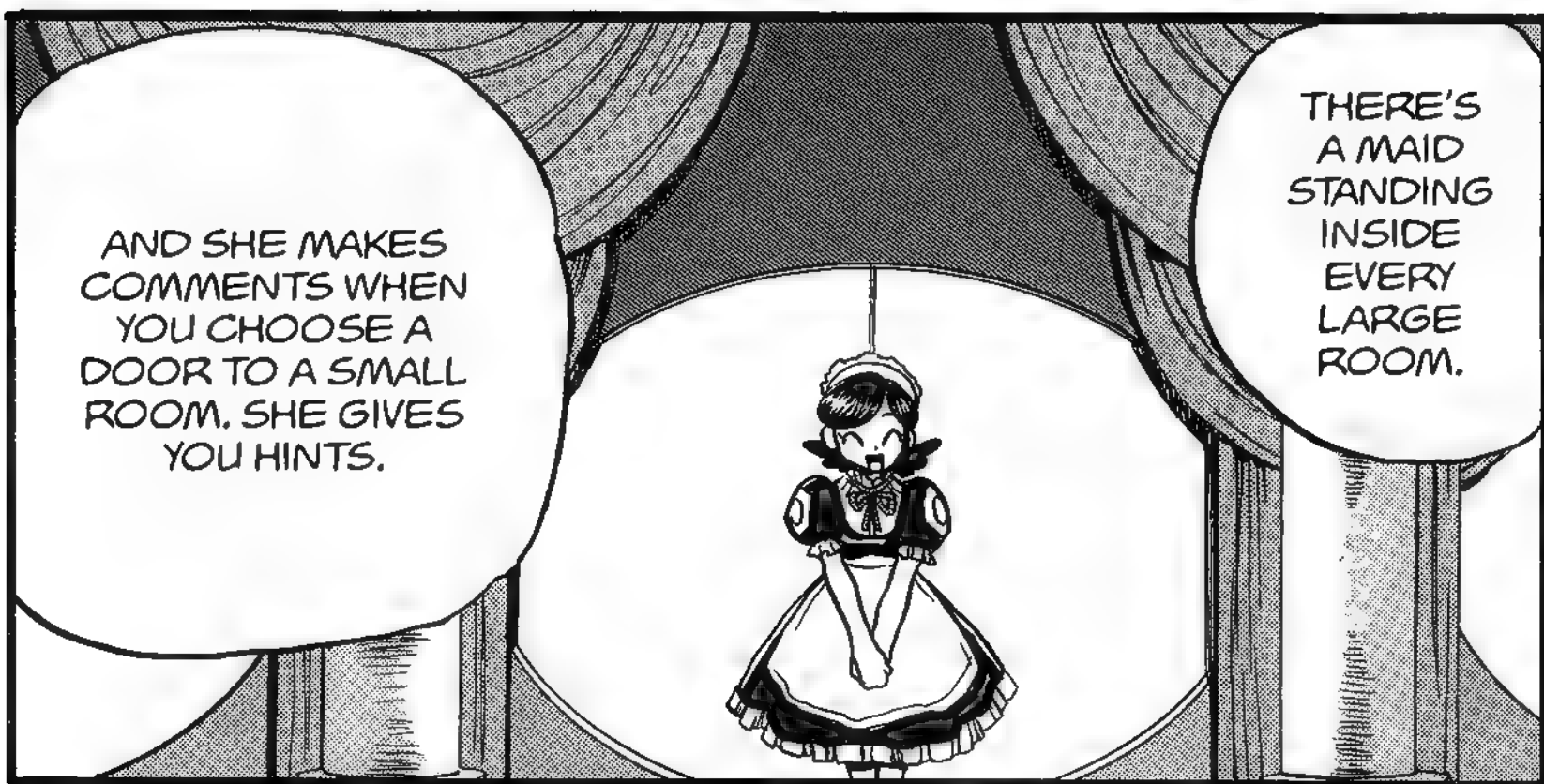
WHO KNOWS? WHY DON'T YOU SEE FOR YOURSELF...

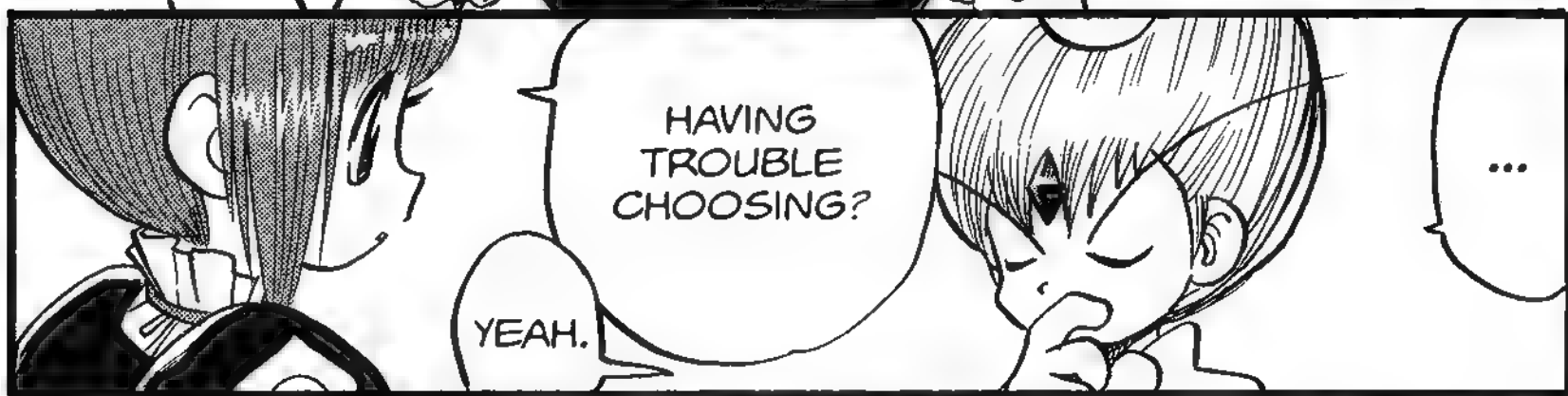
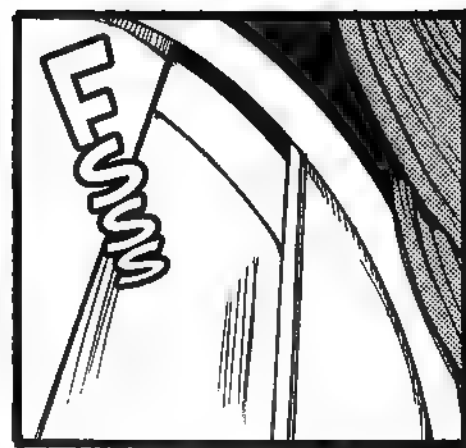


LUCKY...?! ARE YOU SAYING THE TRAINER'S SKILLS DON'T COUNT HERE?!





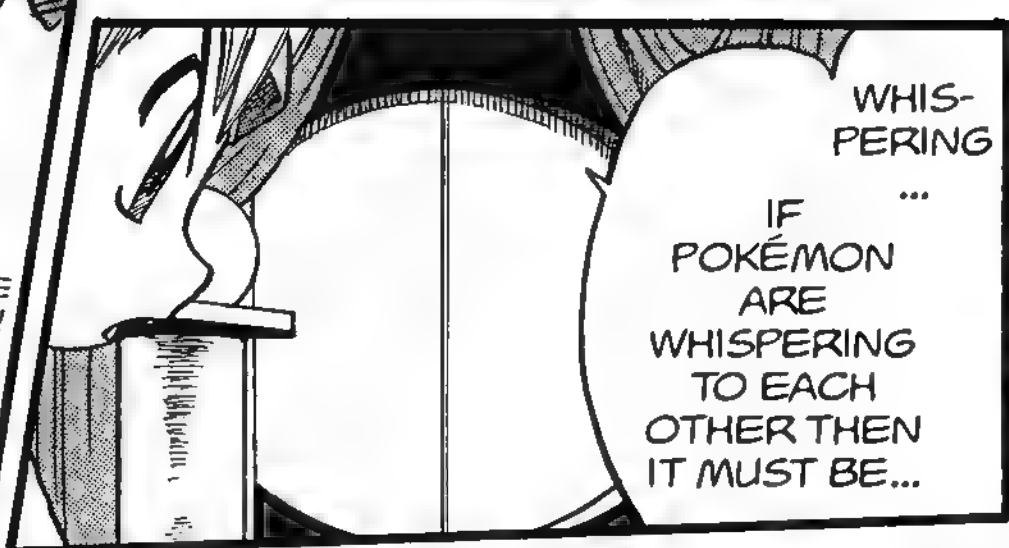






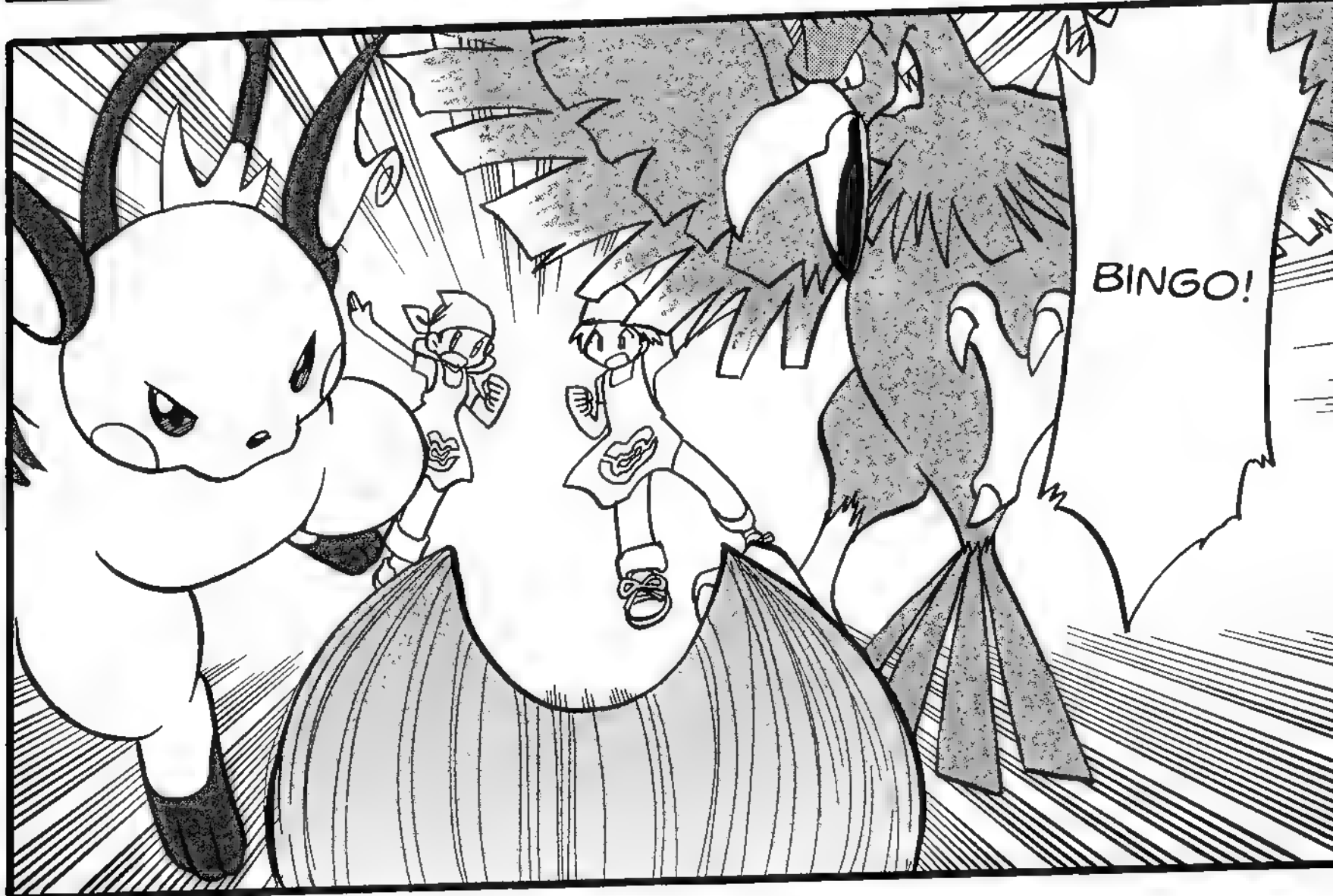
F

...A
DOUBLE
BATTLE!



WHIS-
PERING

...
IF
POKÉMON
ARE
WHISPERING
TO EACH
OTHER THEN
IT MUST BE...



BINGO!



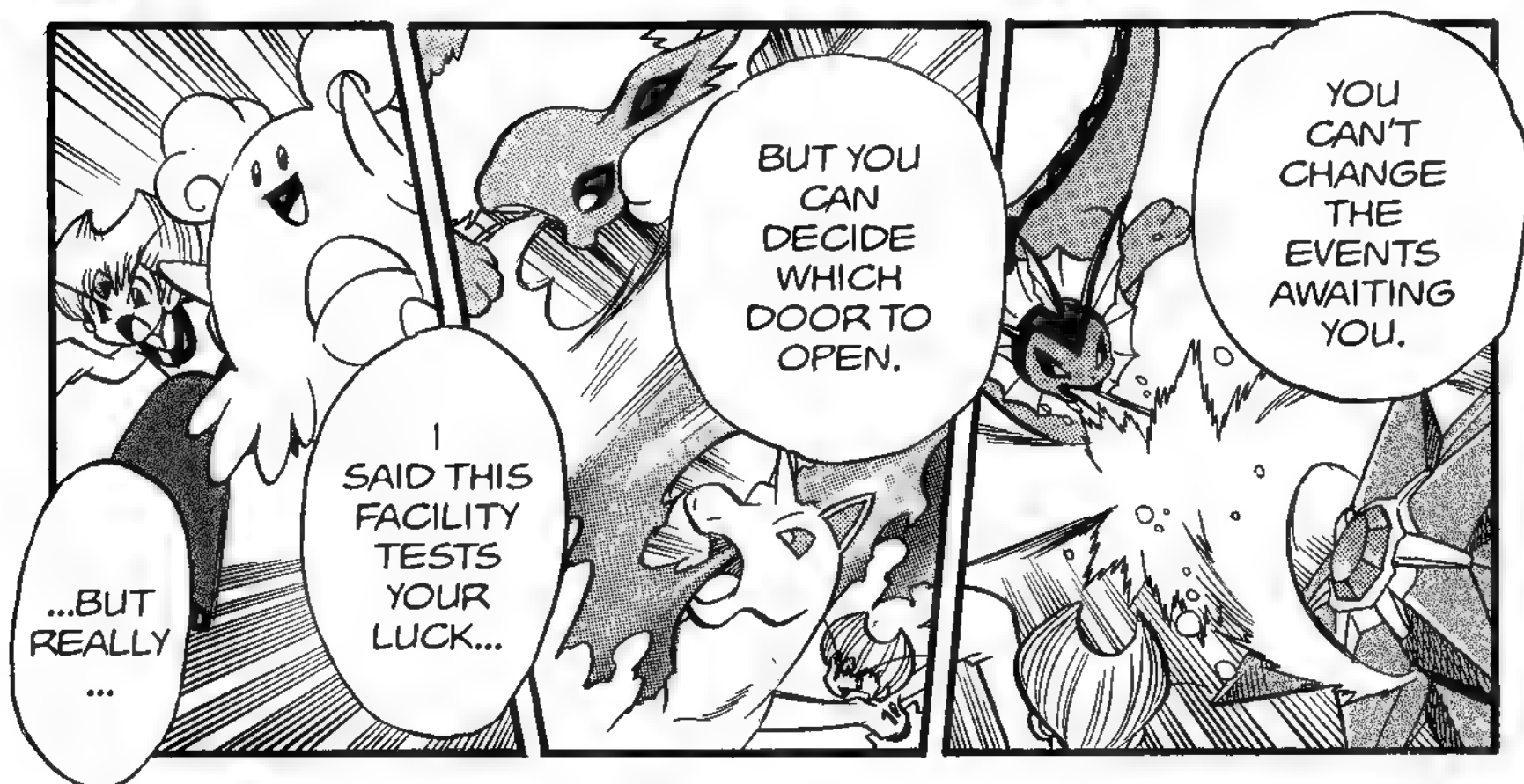
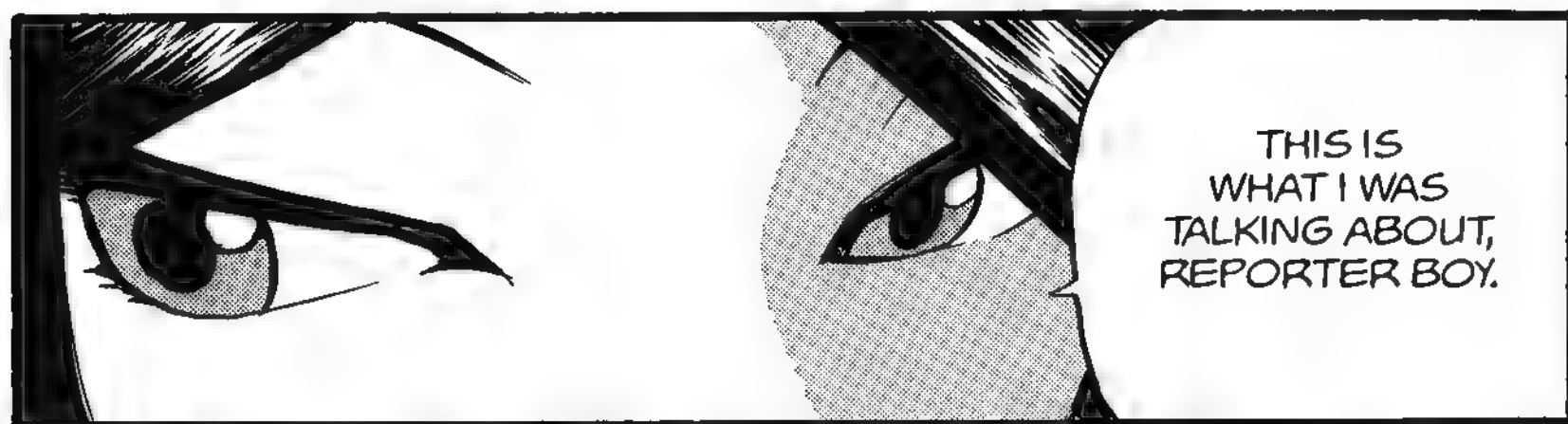
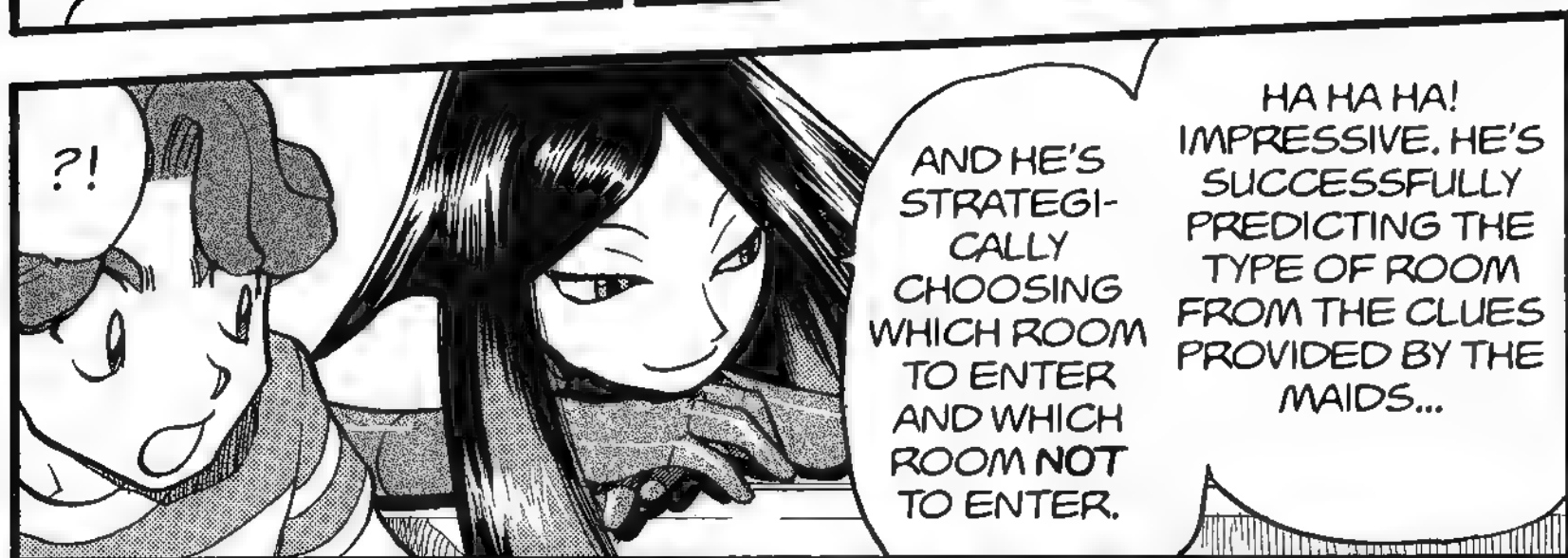
FOR
SOME ODD
REASON,
I FEEL A
WAVE OF
NOSTALGIA
COMING
FROM IT.

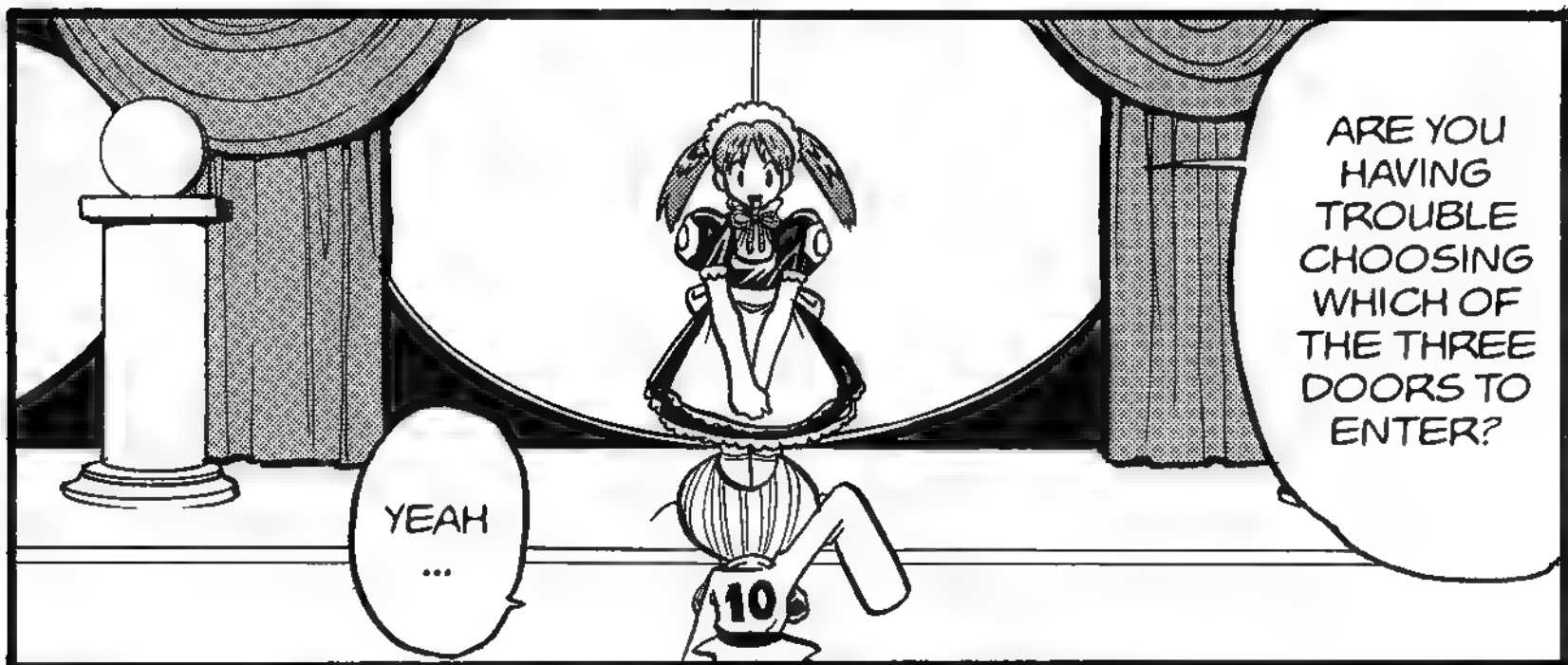


THERE IS
A DISTINCT
AROMA OF
POKÉMON
WASTING
AROUND
THAT
ROOM.



IS IT...A
TRAINER? I
SENSE THE
PRESENCE
OF PEOPLE.

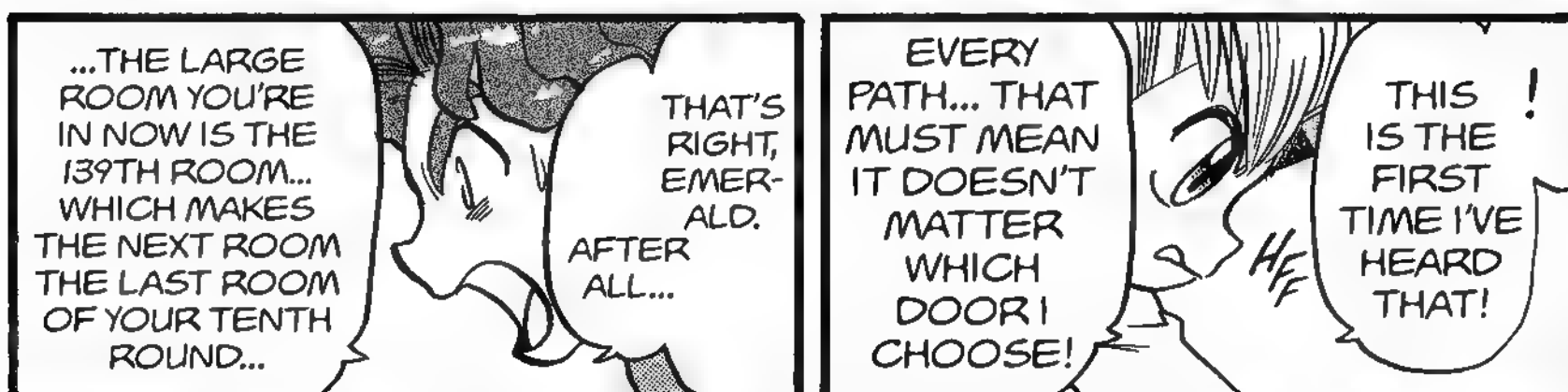






...I
SENSE A
DREAD-
FUL
PRES-
ENCE...

FROM
EVERY
PATH...



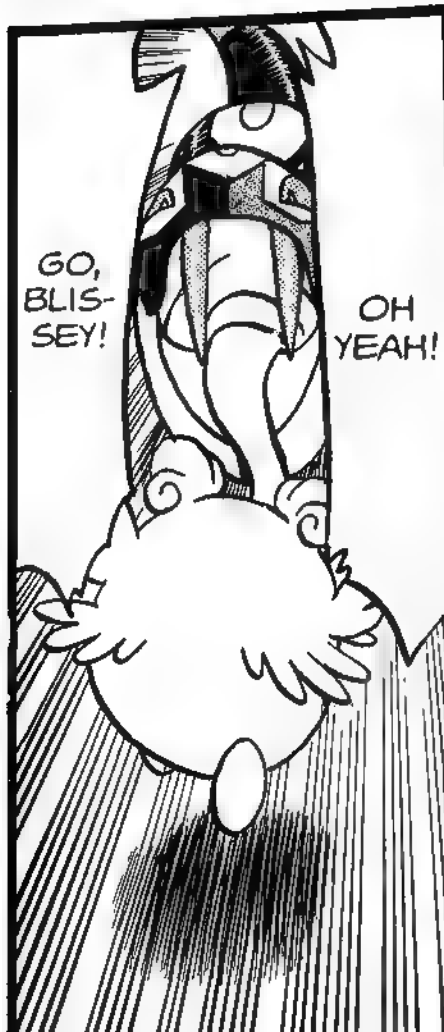
...THE LARGE
ROOM YOU'RE
IN NOW IS THE
139TH ROOM...
WHICH MAKES
THE NEXT ROOM
THE LAST ROOM
OF YOUR TENTH
ROUND...

THAT'S
RIGHT,
EMER-
ALD.
AFTER
ALL...

EVERY
PATH... THAT
MUST MEAN
IT DOESN'T
MATTER
WHICH
DOOR I
CHOOSE!

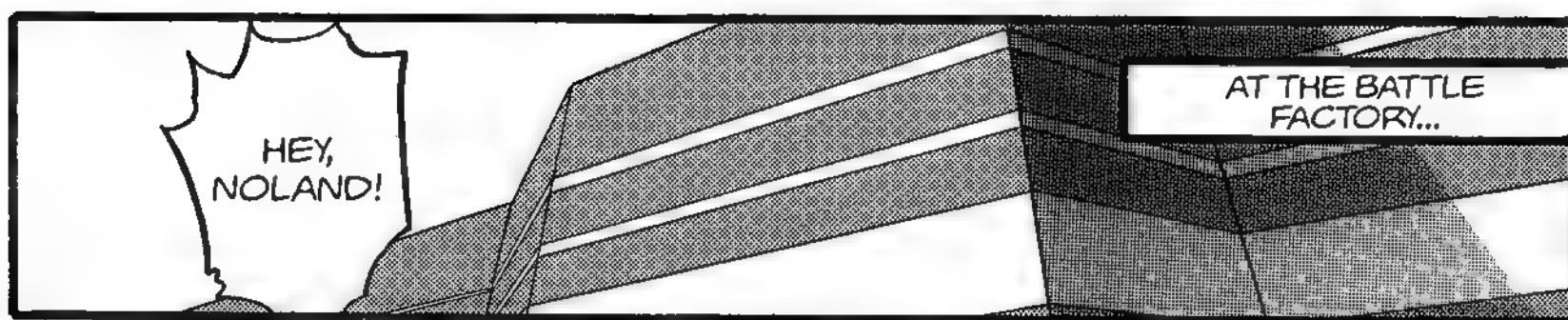
THIS
IS THE
FIRST
TIME I'VE
HEARD
THAT!







SEISMIC
TOSS!!



HEY,
NOLAND!

AT THE BATTLE
FACTORY...



I'M BUSY
WITH
SOME-
THING
RIGHT
NOW.

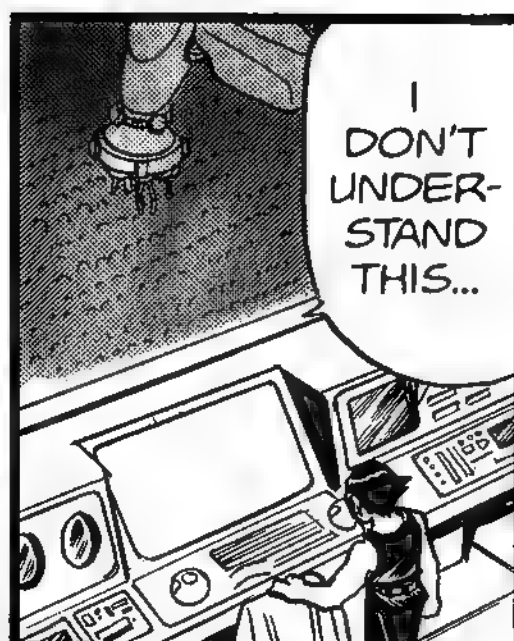
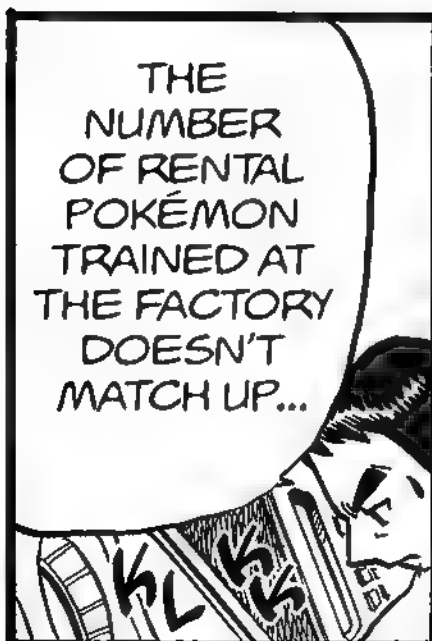
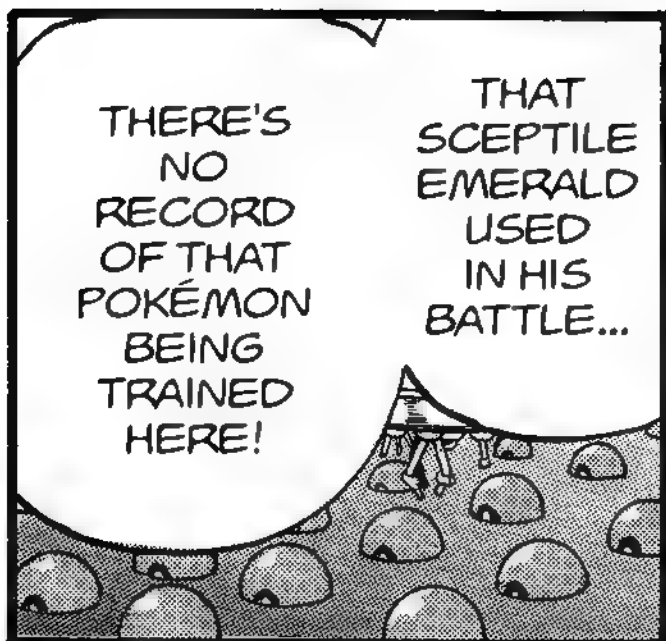
SORRY.

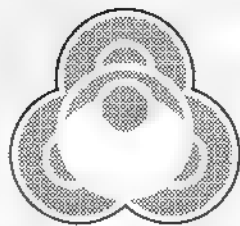


LET'S GO
WATCH
HER
BEAT
HIM
SOUNDLY!

LUCY HAS
BEGUN
FIGHTING
THAT
BRAT!

I'M
GOING
TO
PASS.





DEAR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS...

Thank you for visiting the Battle Frontier today. Permit me to continue explaining the rules of this facility...



FACILITY RULES

BATTLE PIKE 2

There are eight encounters you may experience inside the small rooms in the Battle Pike. I will describe them here.

■ SMALL ROOM ENCOUNTERS (8 TYPES) ■

① Single Battle Room

A single battle against a Trainer with three Pokémon.

② Double Battle Room

A Double Battle against two Trainers who each have one Pokémon.

③ Tough Opponent Room

A Single Battle against a skilled Trainer with three Pokémon. If you win, your Pokémon will be fully healed.

④ Wild Pokémon Room

You will face wild Pokémon like Seviper, Milotic and Dusclops who have moves that inflict status conditions.

⑤ Status Condition Room

Kirlia or Dusclops will attack your Pokémon with Poison, Paralysis, Sleep, Burn or Freeze.

⑥ Small Talk Room

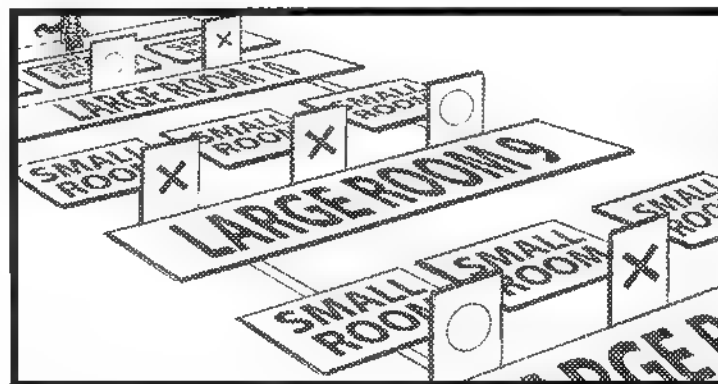
A Trainer inside this room will make random small talk about topics unrelated to Pokémon Battles. You may ignore the small talk and move on.

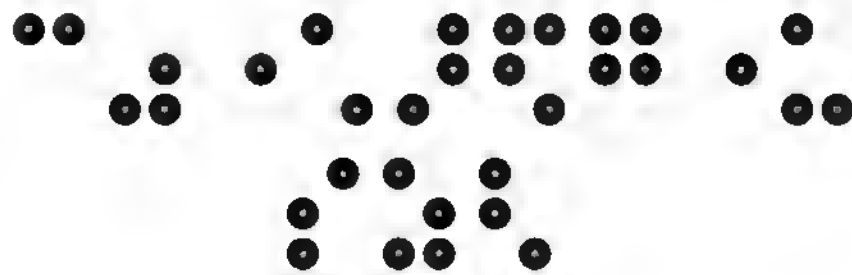
⑦ Healing Room (1 to 2 Pokémon)

Someone from our facility will randomly heal one or two of your Pokémon.

⑧ Healing Room (All Pokémon)

Our facility staff will heal all three of your Pokémon.





Just My Luck... Shuckle

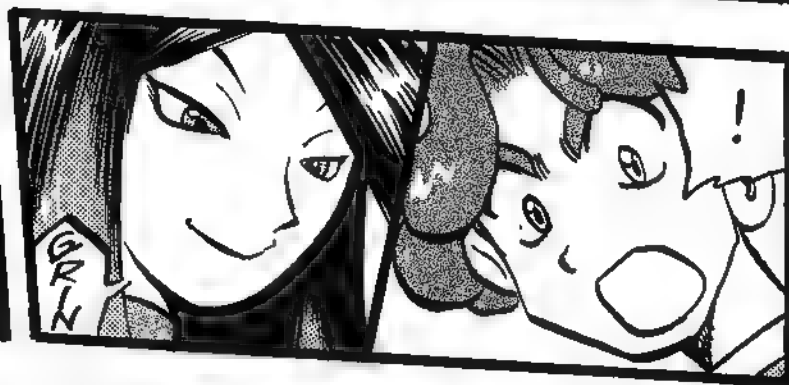






THE
VENOM
SEEPING
OUT OF
SEVIPER'S
FANG...!

D RIP



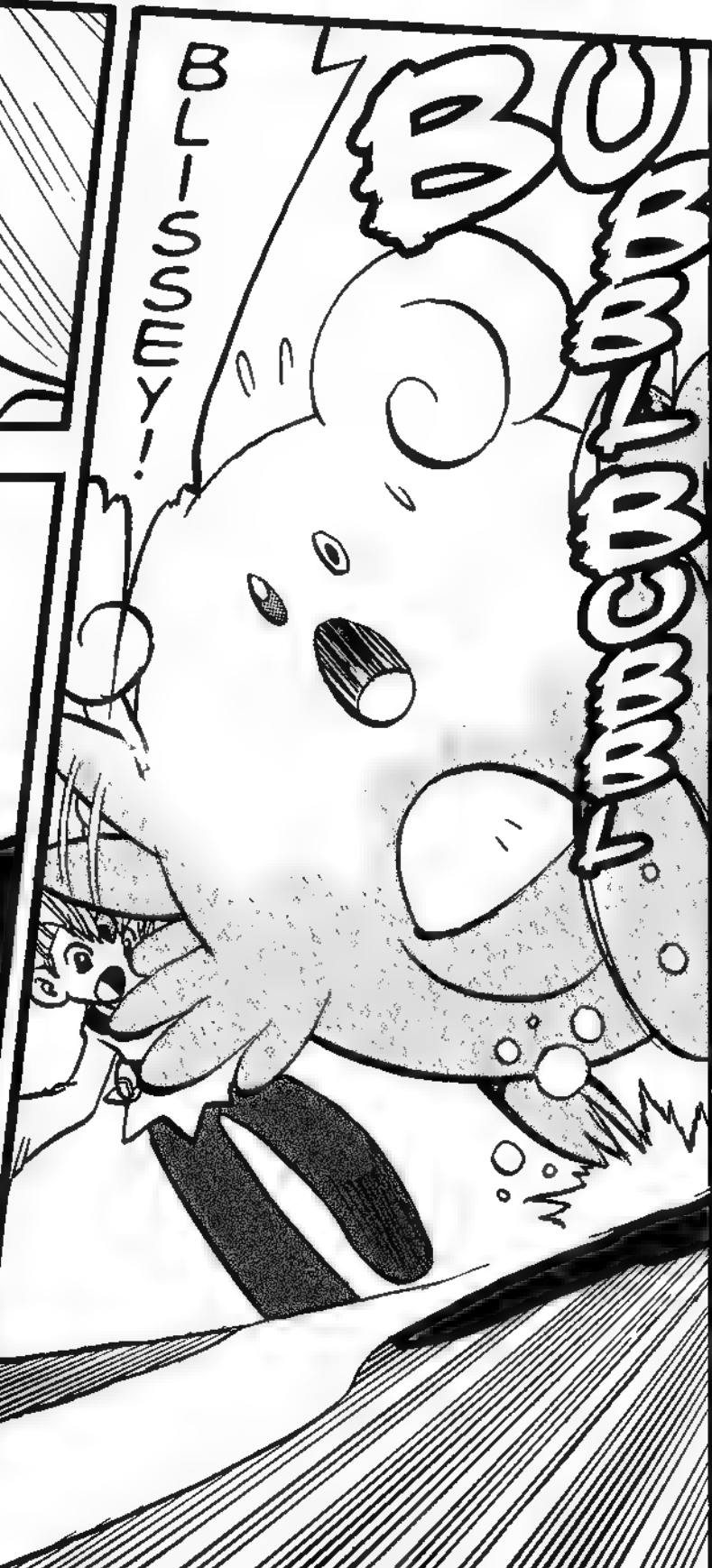
YOUR
BLISSEY
ISN'T
JUST
POI-
SONED...

HA HA
HA...
THAT
WAS
POISON
FANG.

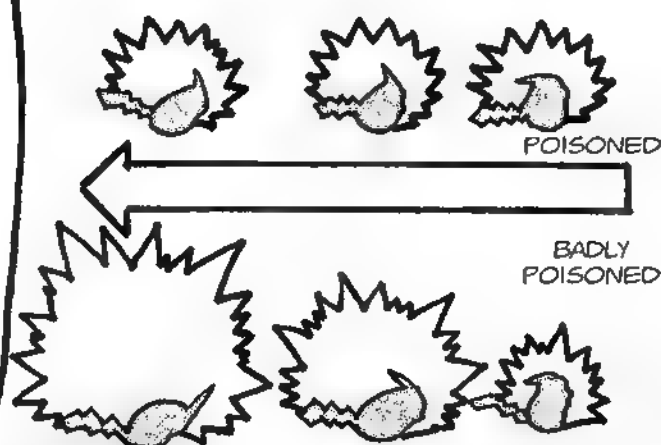


UH-
UH...

IT'S
BADLY
POI-
SONED.



BUT WHEN A POKÉMON IS BADLY POISONED, THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE IT RECEIVES FROM THE POISON INCREASES OVER TIME.



WHEN A POKÉMON IS POISONED, IT LOSES STRENGTH THROUGHOUT ITS BATTLE.

WHY ISN'T HE DOING ANYTHING TO HEAL BLISSEY?!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING, EMERALD?!

AREN'T YOU GOING TO GIVE IT A BERRY?



HEH HEH.

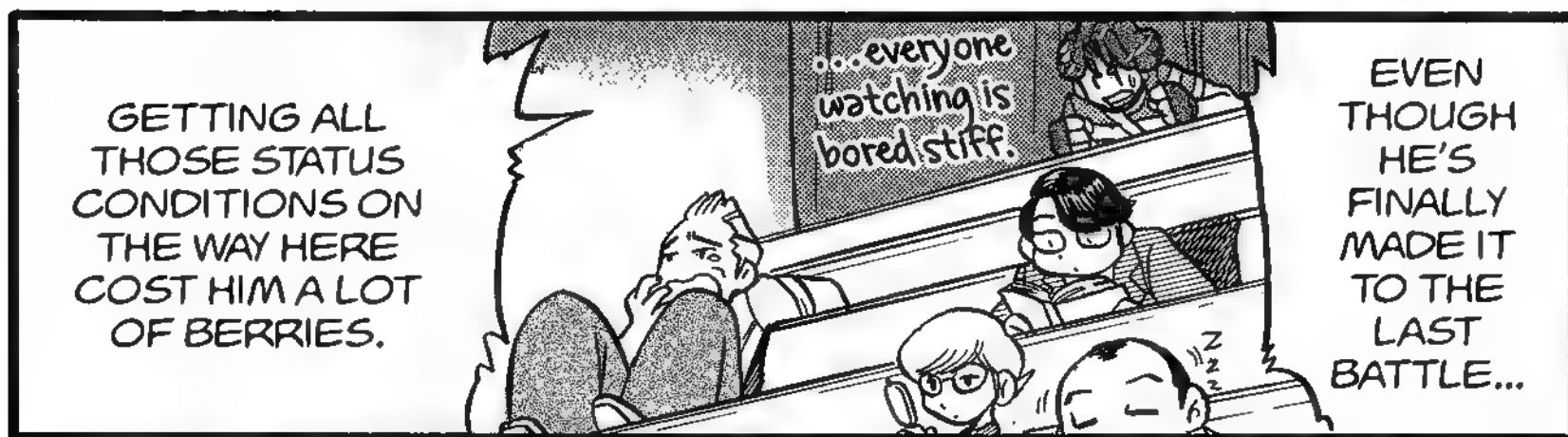


I WANT TO GIVE IT A PECHA BERRY...BUT I USED THE LAST ONE IN THE ROOM BEFORE THIS.

I WOULD, BUT...

WELL... I'M ALL OUT OF BERRIES, ACTUALLY.







GOOD! A WATER-TYPE POKÉMON HAS AN ADVANTAGE OVER SHUCKLE, A ROCK-TYPE POKÉMON!

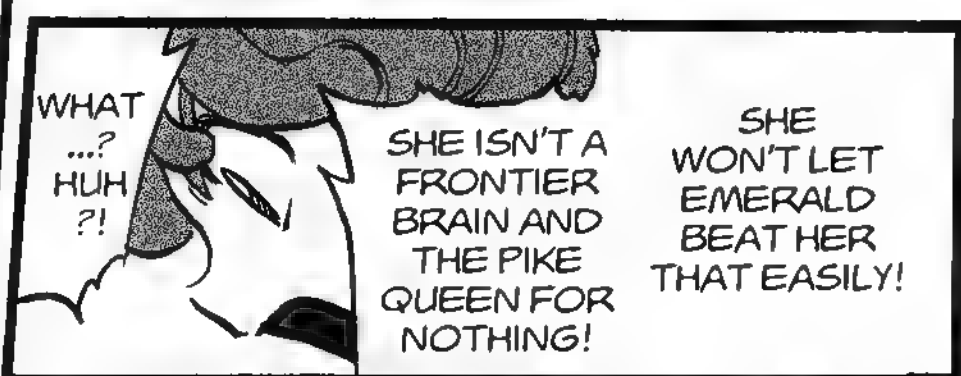


IT'S USING PROTECT!





I'LL
JUST
KEEP
PUSHING
ON!



WHAT
...?
HUH
?!

SHE ISN'T A
FRONTIER
BRAIN AND
THE PIKE
QUEEN FOR
NOTHING!

SHE
WON'T LET
EMERALD
BEAT HER
THAT EASILY!



THAT
SHUCKLE
CAN USE
TOXIC?!

STGGH

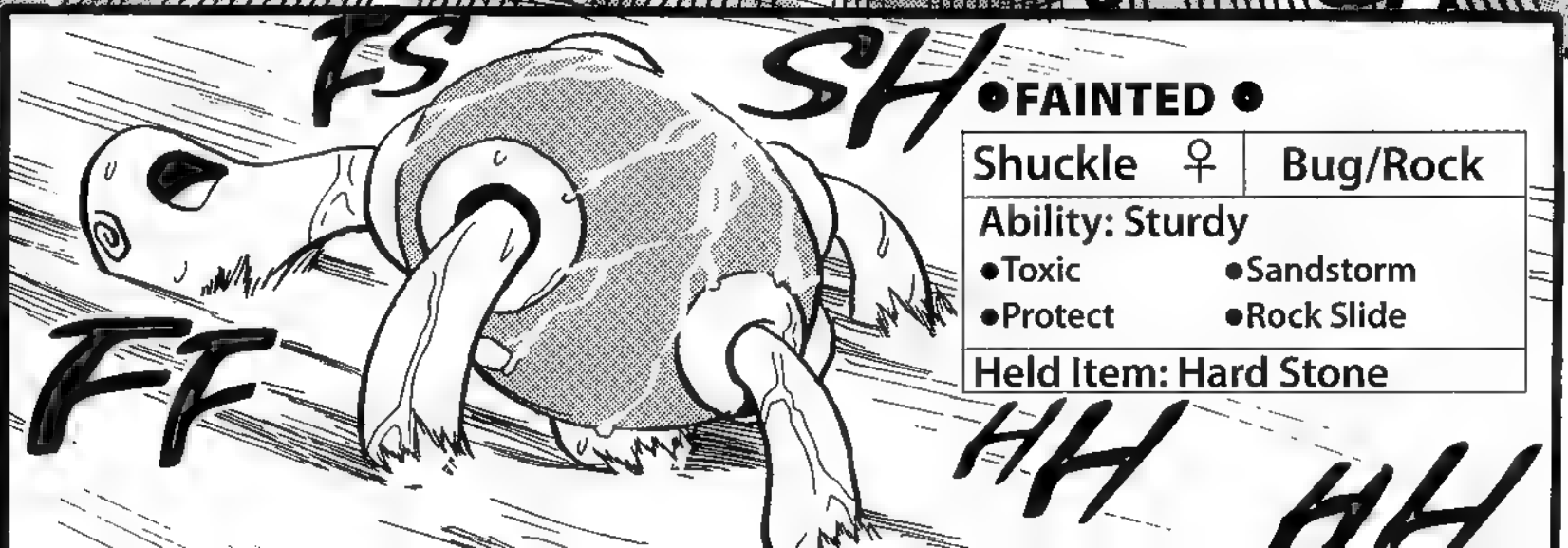
HIS
STARMIE
IS
POI-
SONED
TOO?

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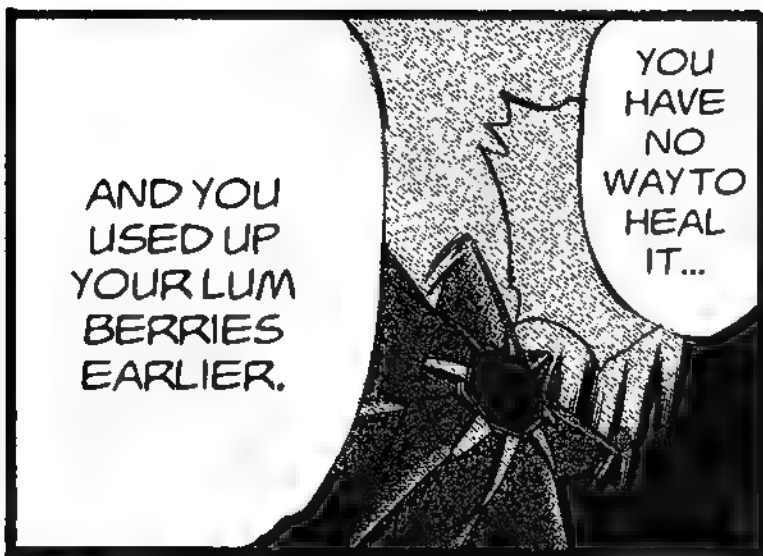
SURF!

SPLASH

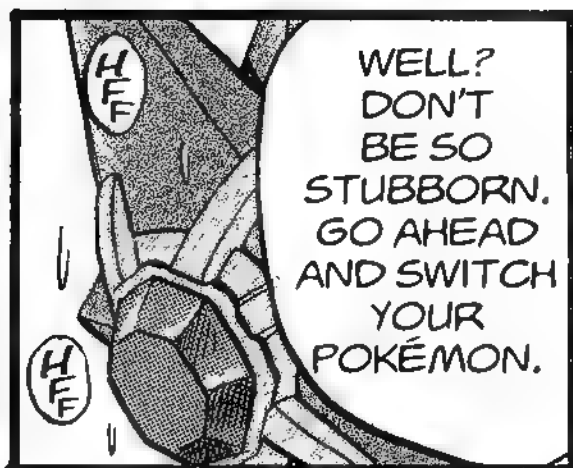
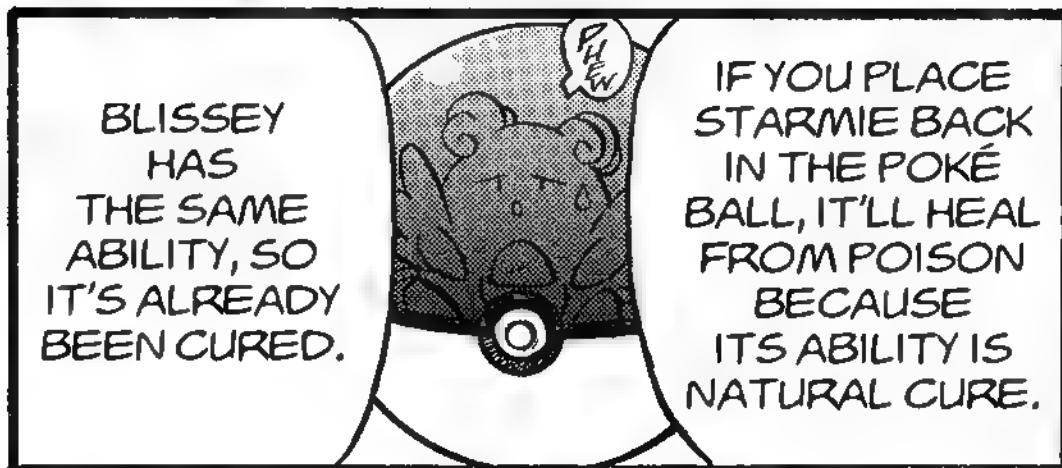
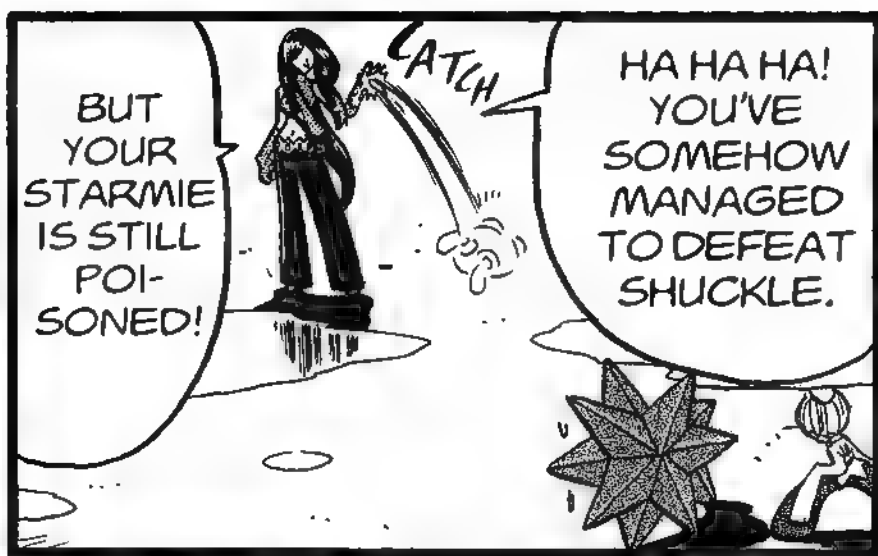


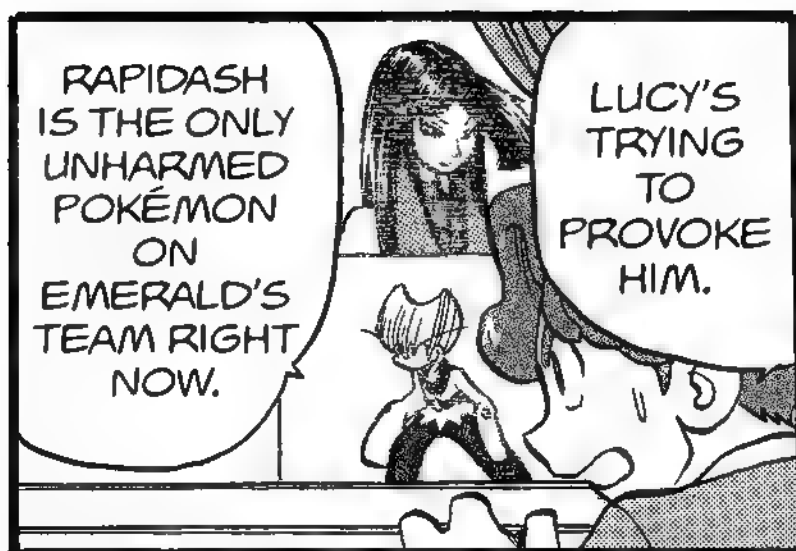
● FAINTED ●

Shuckle ♀	Bug/Rock
Ability: Sturdy	
● Toxic	● Sandstorm
● Protect	● Rock Slide
Held Item: Hard Stone	



YOU HAVE NO WAY TO HEAL IT...

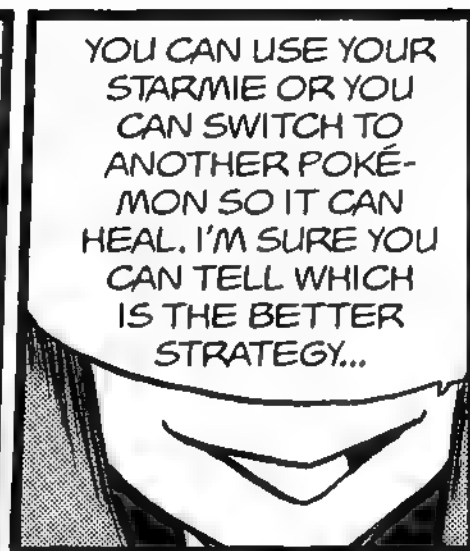




LUCY'S TRYING TO PROVOKE HIM.



...



YOU CAN USE YOUR STARMIE OR YOU CAN SWITCH TO ANOTHER POKÉMON SO IT CAN HEAL. I'M SURE YOU CAN TELL WHICH IS THE BETTER STRATEGY...

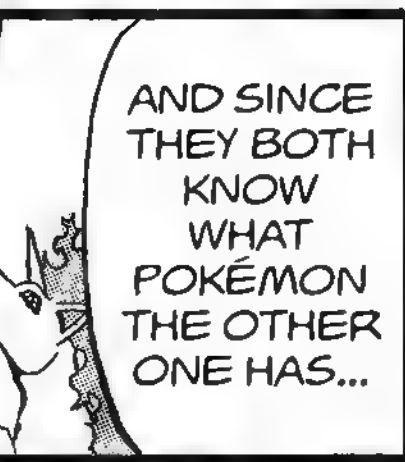


...OR BREAK IT?

WILL EMERALD MAKE IT...



...IT'S OBVIOUS THAT LUCY IS GOING TO QUICKLY COUNTER-ATTACK AGAINST HIS RAPIDASH WITH HER MILOTIC!



AND SINCE THEY BOTH KNOW WHAT POKÉMON THE OTHER ONE HAS...



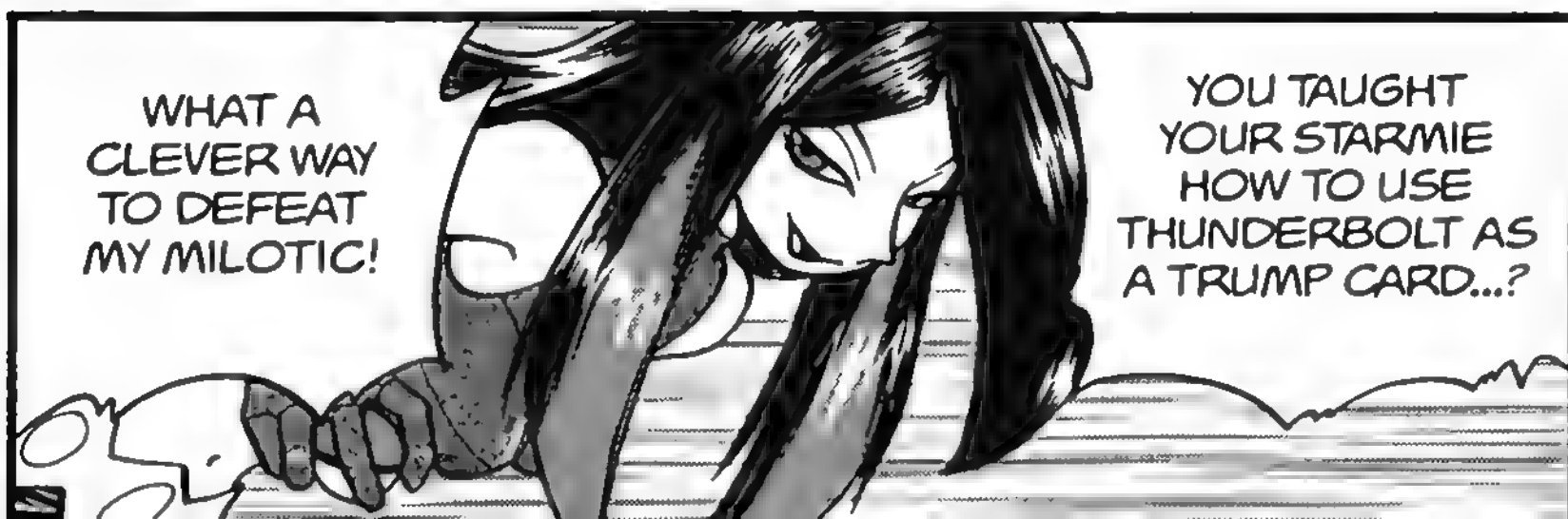
I'LL...



...KEEP GOING WITH STARMIE!



● FAINTED ●		● FAINTED ●	
Milotic ♀	Water	Starmie	Water/Psychic
Ability: Marvel Scale		Ability: Natural Cure	
● Ice Beam	● Mirror Coat	● Psychic	● Thunderbolt
● Recover	● Surf	● Ice Beam	● Surf
Held Item: Leftovers		Held Item: None	



WHAT A
CLEVER WAY
TO DEFEAT
MY MILOTIC!

YOU TAUGHT
YOUR STARMIE
HOW TO USE
THUNDERBOLT AS
A TRUMP CARD...?



EMER-
ALD
STILL
HAS
BLISSEY

...AND
RAPI-
DASH!

LUCY
ONLY
HAS ONE
MORE
POKE-
MON
LEFT!

BUT NOW
THAT HE'S OUT
OF BERRIES,
WHAT WILL
HE DO WHEN
HIS RAPIDASH
GETS BADLY
POISONED BY
SEVIPER?!



HE CAN
ESCAPE
FROM BEING
FROZEN BY
USING FLAME
WHEEL...

BUT HAS
EMERALD
PREPARED
RAPIDASH WITH
A COUNTER-
MEASURE
FOR POISON
MOVES?!



AHH!
THEY'RE
DOING
IT!



I
KNEW IT!
RAPIDASH
HAS
ALREADY
BEEN
POISONED!





...
COVERED
IN POISON
...

I
BET
THAT
BRAT
IS...

...AND
TEARS...



HUH?



SHOW
THAT
BRAT
WHAT
YOU'VE
GOT—
THE
POWER
OF A
FRON-
TIER
BRAIN!

YOU
CAN
DO IT,
LUCY!



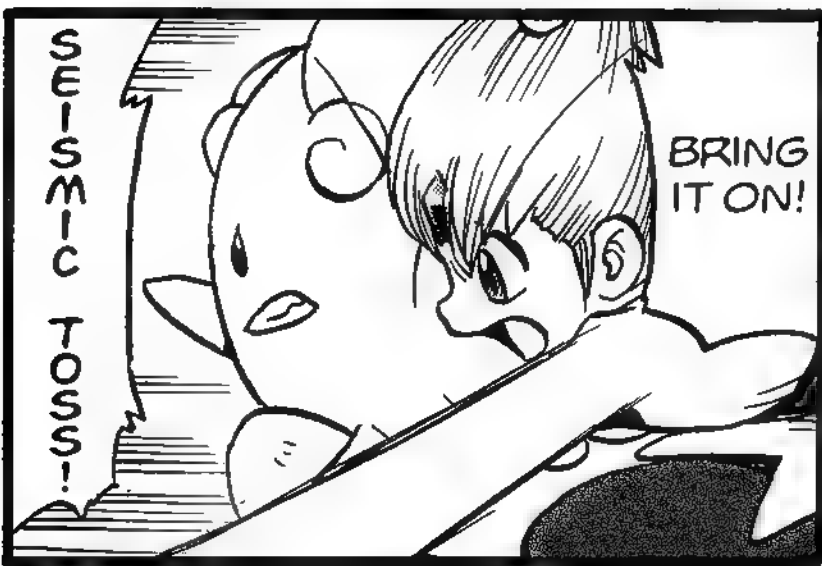
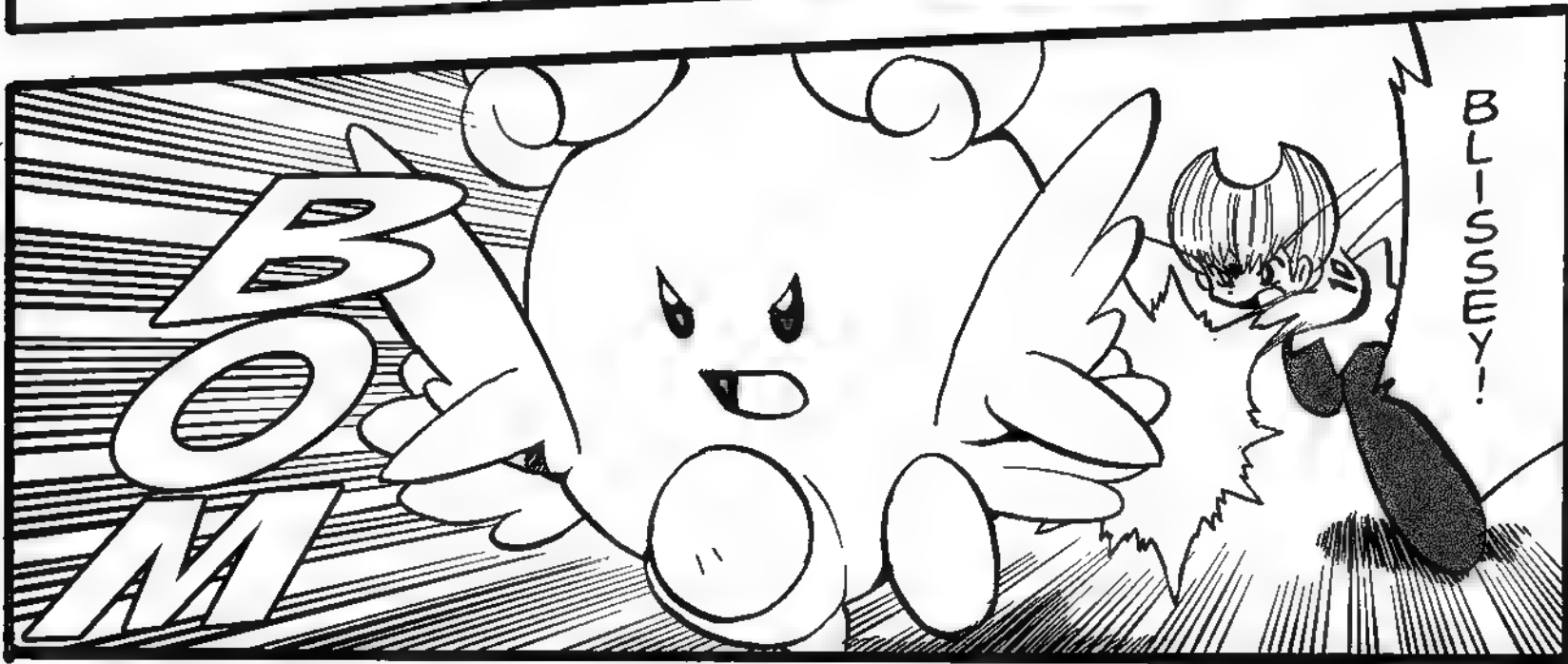
HER
OPPO-
NENT IS
BADLY
POISON-
ED...

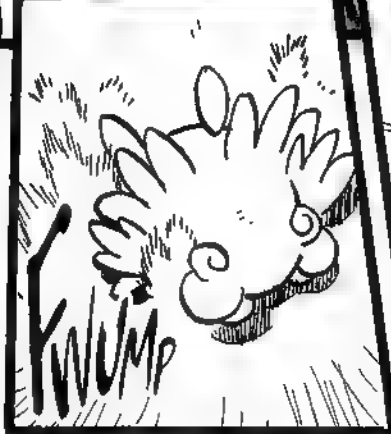
BUT
SHE'S
IN A
PRETTY
TOUGH
SPOT
RIGHT
NOW!

LUCY
ONLY
HAS HER
SEVIPER
LEFT?!



GIGA
DRAIN!!







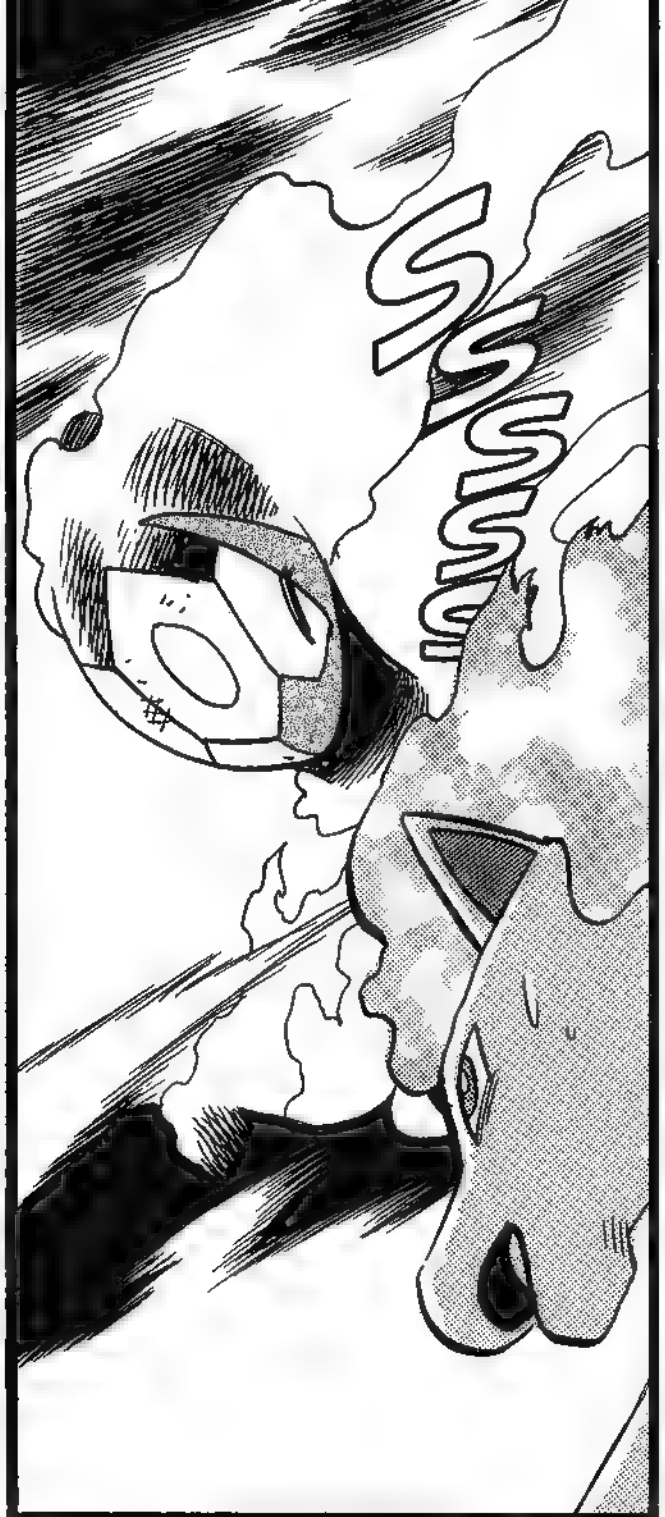
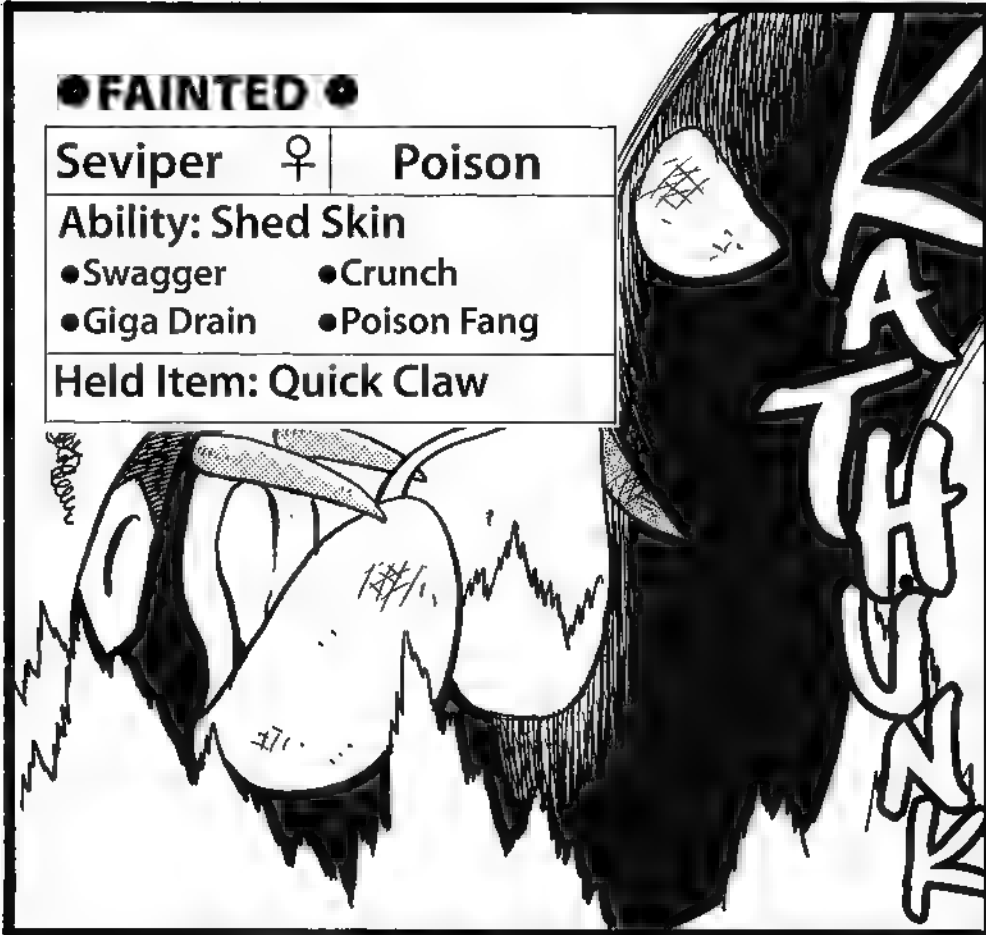
● FAINTED ●

Seviper ♀ | Poison

Ability: Shed Skin

- Swagger
- Crunch
- Giga Drain
- Poison Fang

Held Item: Quick Claw



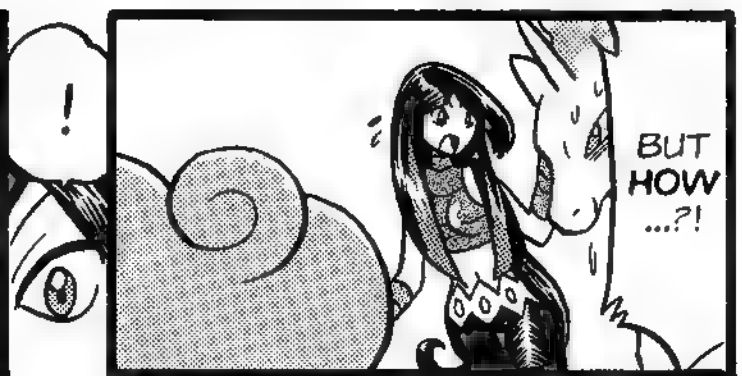
EMERALD WON!

SEVIPER HAS FAINTED ...!

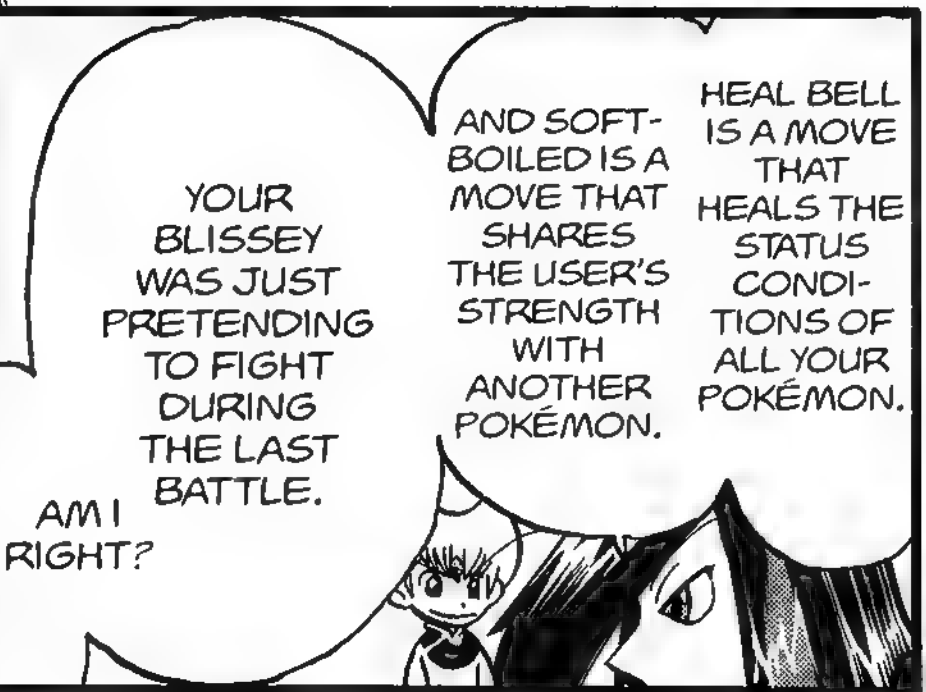
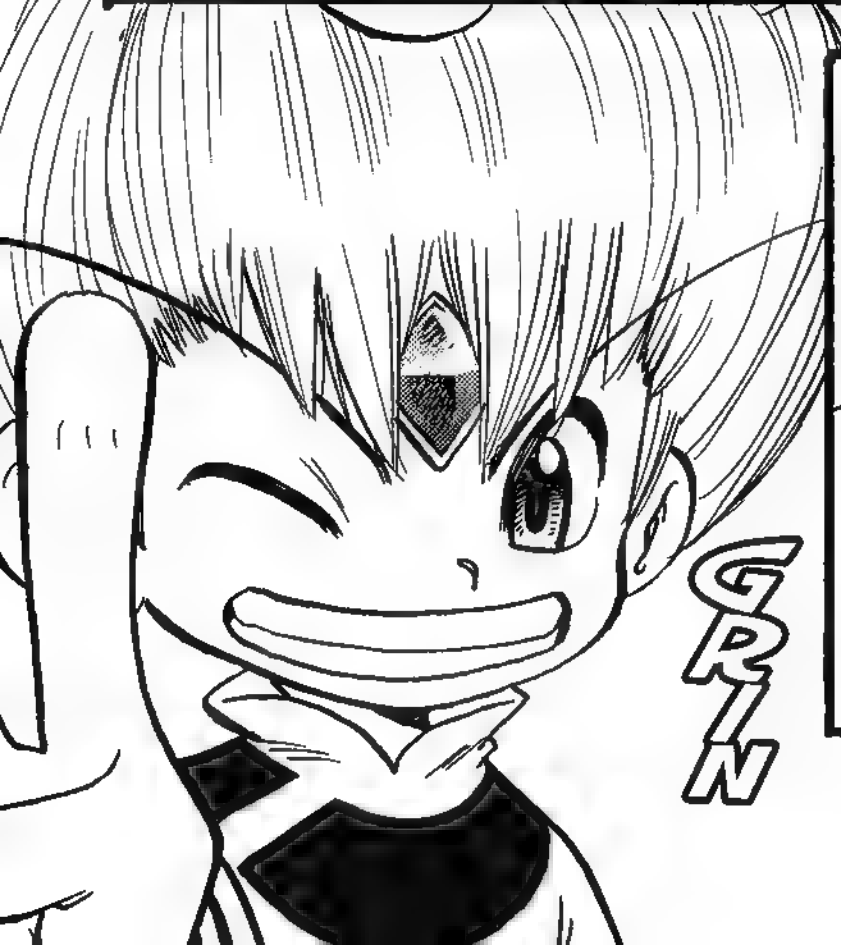


...AND SOFT-BOILED!

HEAL BELL...



BUT HOW ...?!



YOUR BLISSEY WAS JUST PRETENDING TO FIGHT DURING THE LAST BATTLE.

AM I RIGHT?

AND SOFT-BOILED IS A MOVE THAT SHARES THE USER'S STRENGTH WITH ANOTHER POKÉMON.

HEAL BELL IS A MOVE THAT HEALS THE STATUS CONDITIONS OF ALL YOUR POKÉMON.

GRIN

...BUT IT WAS USING THE REST OF ITS ENERGY AND ITS OTHER MOVES TO HEAL YOUR OTHER POKÉMON.

Ow!

you got me there, you cheeky boy.

Rapidash ♂	Blissey ♀
Fire	Normal
Ability: Run Away <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Flame Wheel ●Double-Edge ●Overheat ●Solar Beam 	Ability: Natural Cure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Seismic Toss ●Soft-Boiled ●Rest ●Heal Bell
Held Item: None	Held Item: None

I HAD MY SUSPICIONS. YOUR BLISSEY KEPT ATTACKING WITH SEISMIC TOSS...

...AS WELL AS SKILLED.

...BECAUSE YOU'RE LUCKY...

BUT YOU MADE IT THIS FAR WITHOUT MY KNOWING YOUR STRATEGY...

YOU HAVE TO PLACE IT IN YOUR FRONTIER PASS!

WHOA!

But I don't want it.

THANKS!

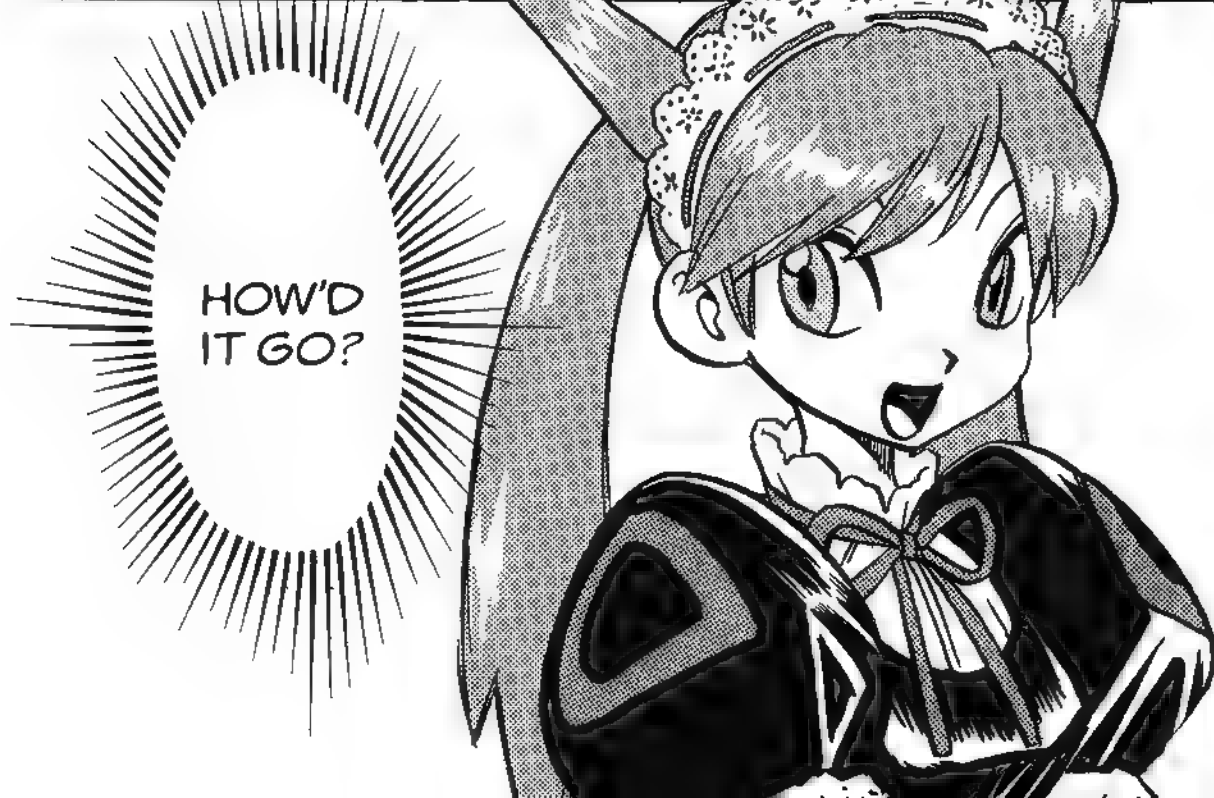
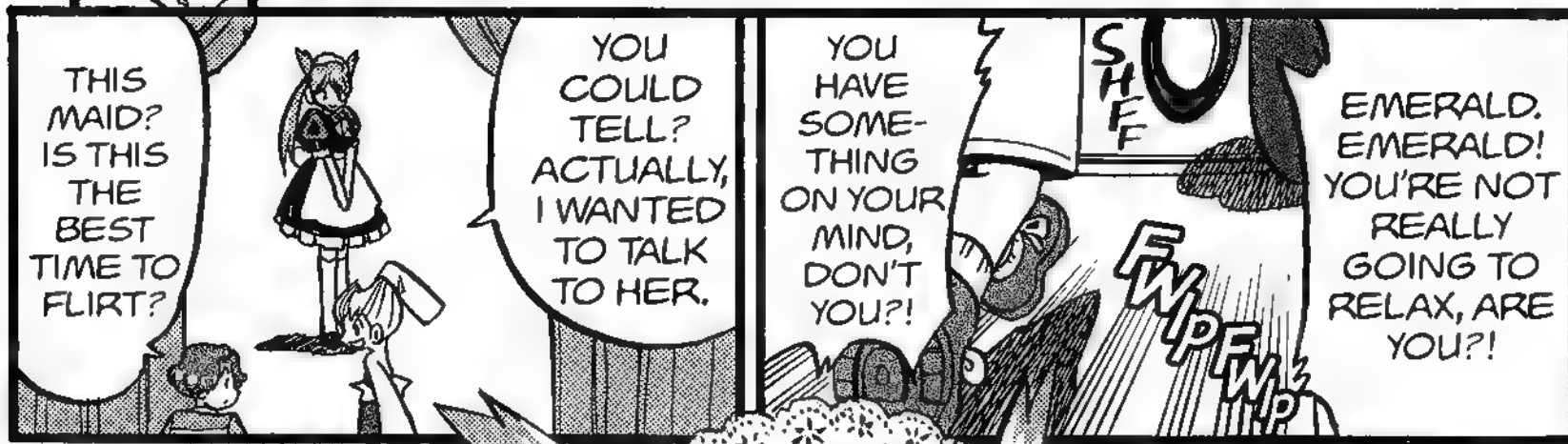
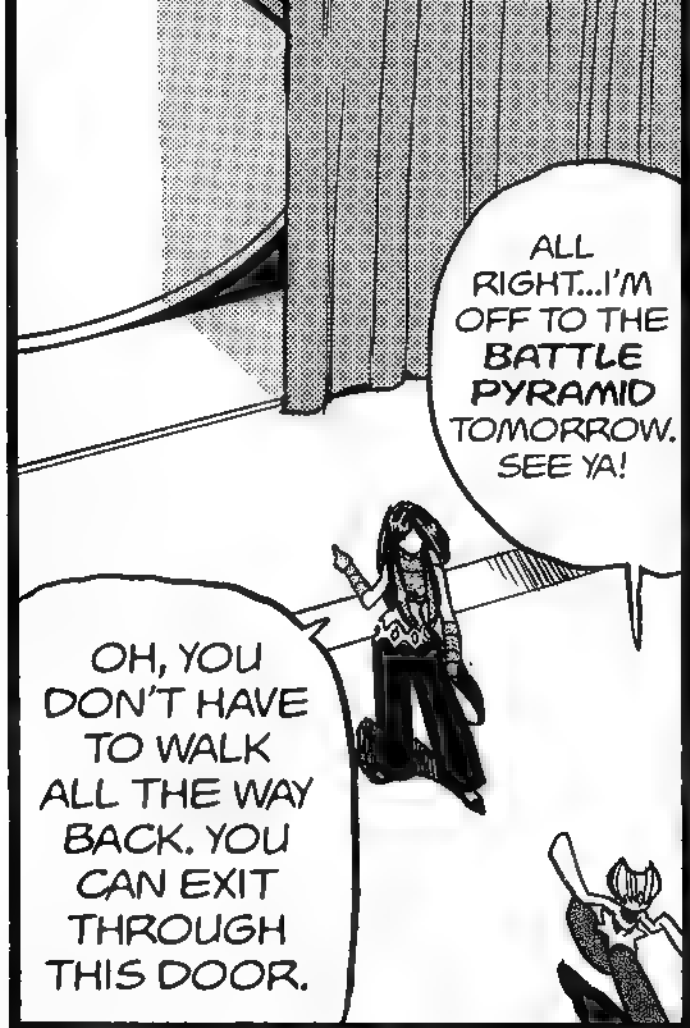
HERE YOU GO.

THIS IS THE GOLD LUCK SYMBOL. IT SHOWS THAT YOU MADE IT THROUGH THE BATTLE PIKE.

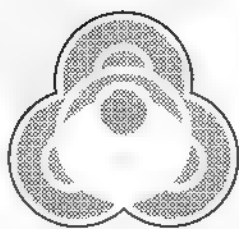
...CLEARED!

SNAP

THE SECOND DAY OF YOUR SEVEN-DAY CHALLENGE ...







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OWNER
SCOTT

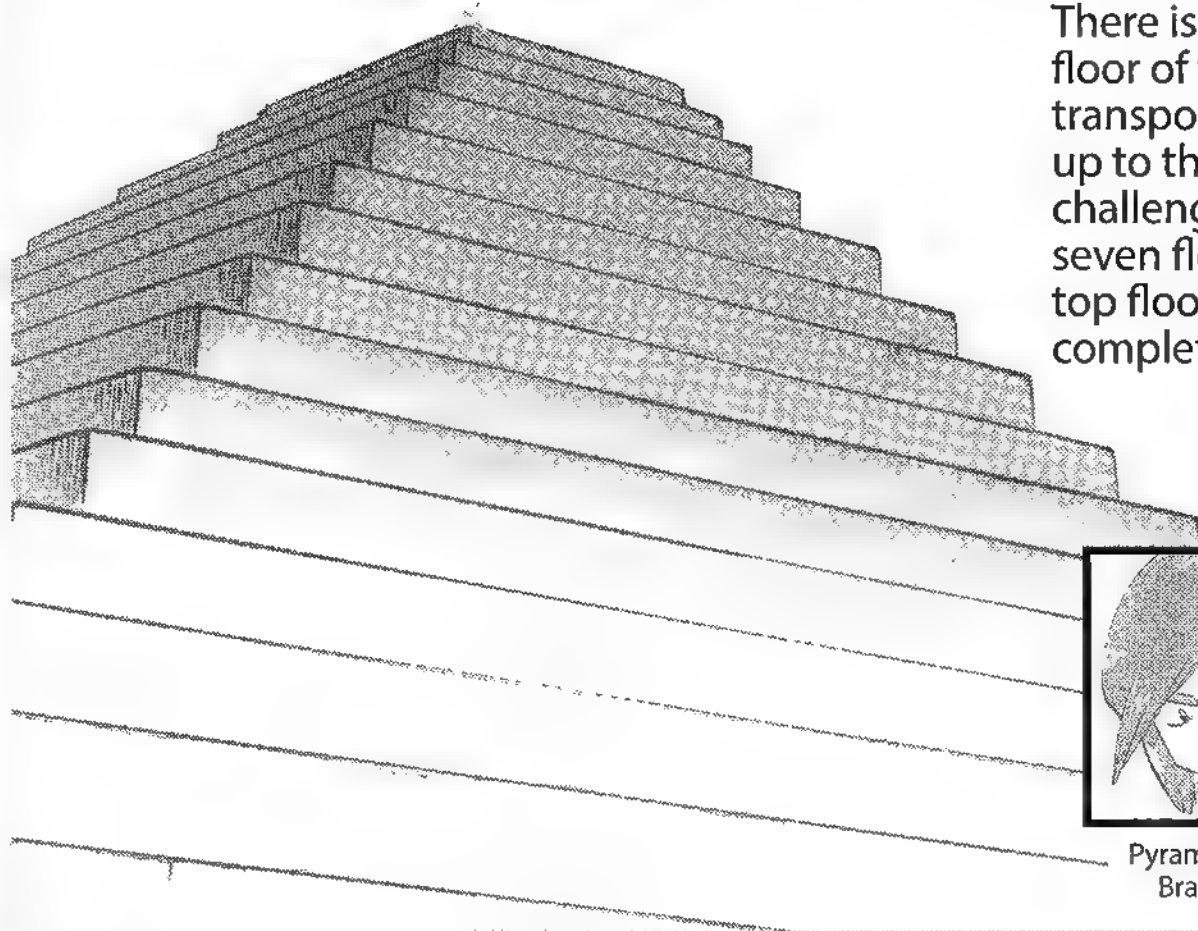
FACILITY RULES

BATTLE PYRAMID

Battle-type	Number of Pokémon	Type of Symbol	Wins needed to attain the Symbol
• Single • Double • Wild	3 Pokémon	Brave	Seven Floors X 10 Rounds = 70 Floors

The Trainer must go through a pyramid with changing floor patterns and climb to the top. It is dark inside the pyramid, but the floor will gradually light up as you win battles against wild Pokémon and Trainers. There are also Trainers inside who will provide hints to aid challengers in finding their goal.

There is a warp tile on each floor of the pyramid which transports the challenger up to the next floor. The challenger must climb up seven floors and reach the top floor of a level to complete one round.

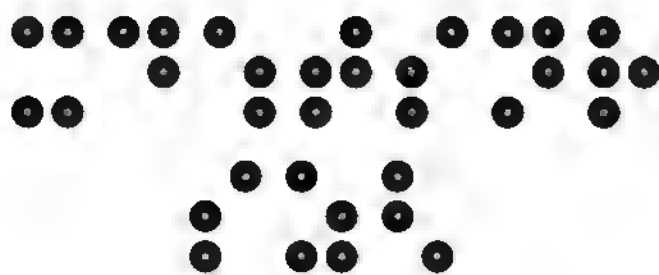
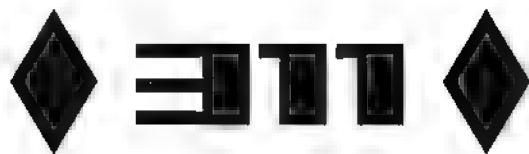


Pyramid King
Brandon

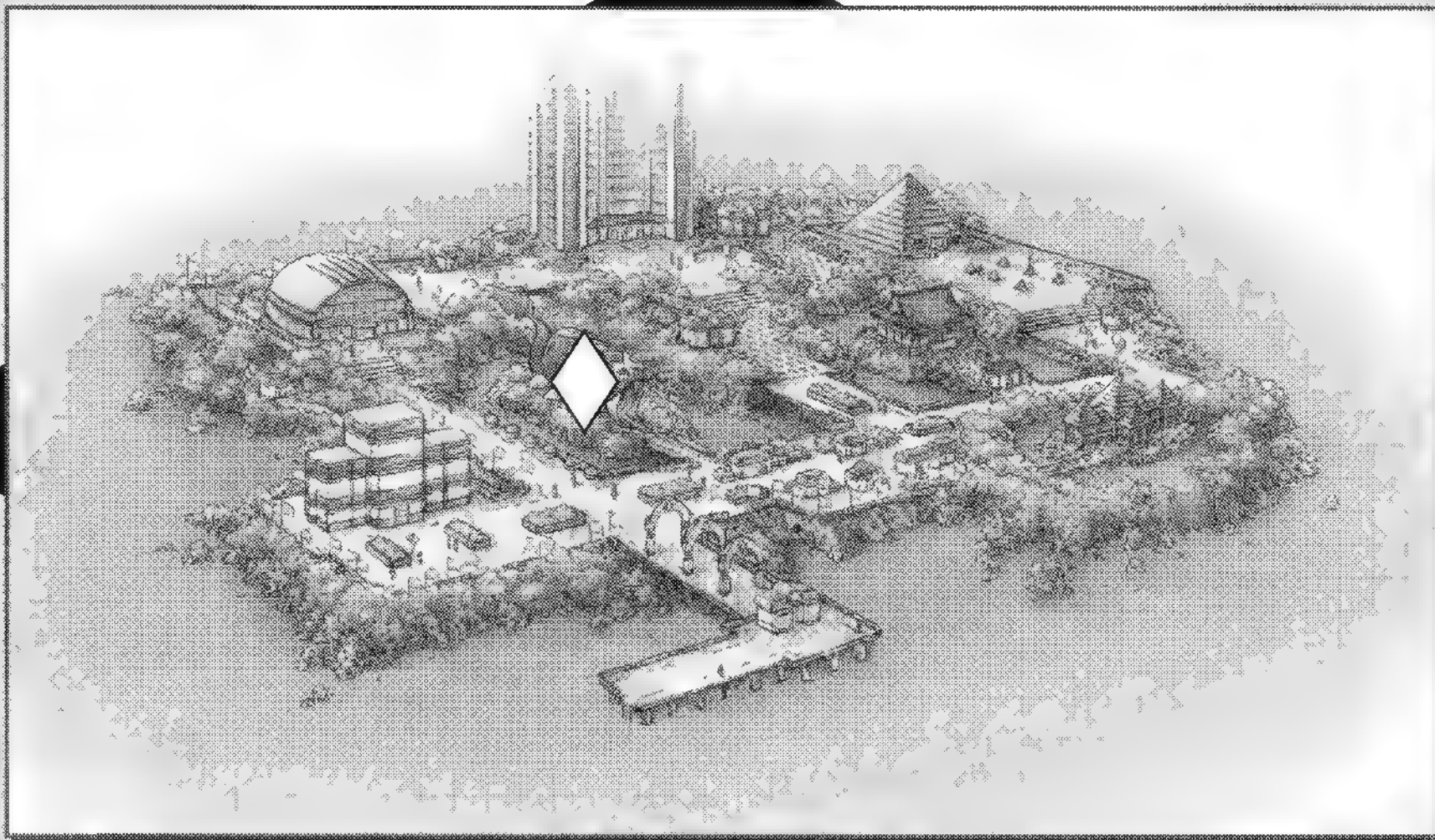
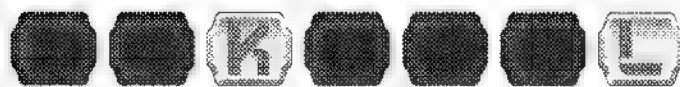


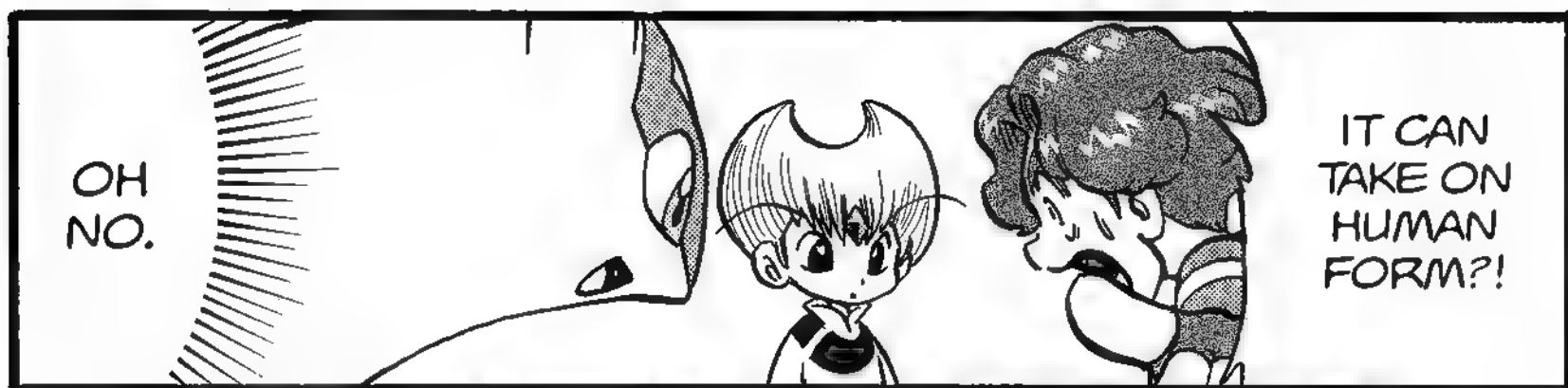
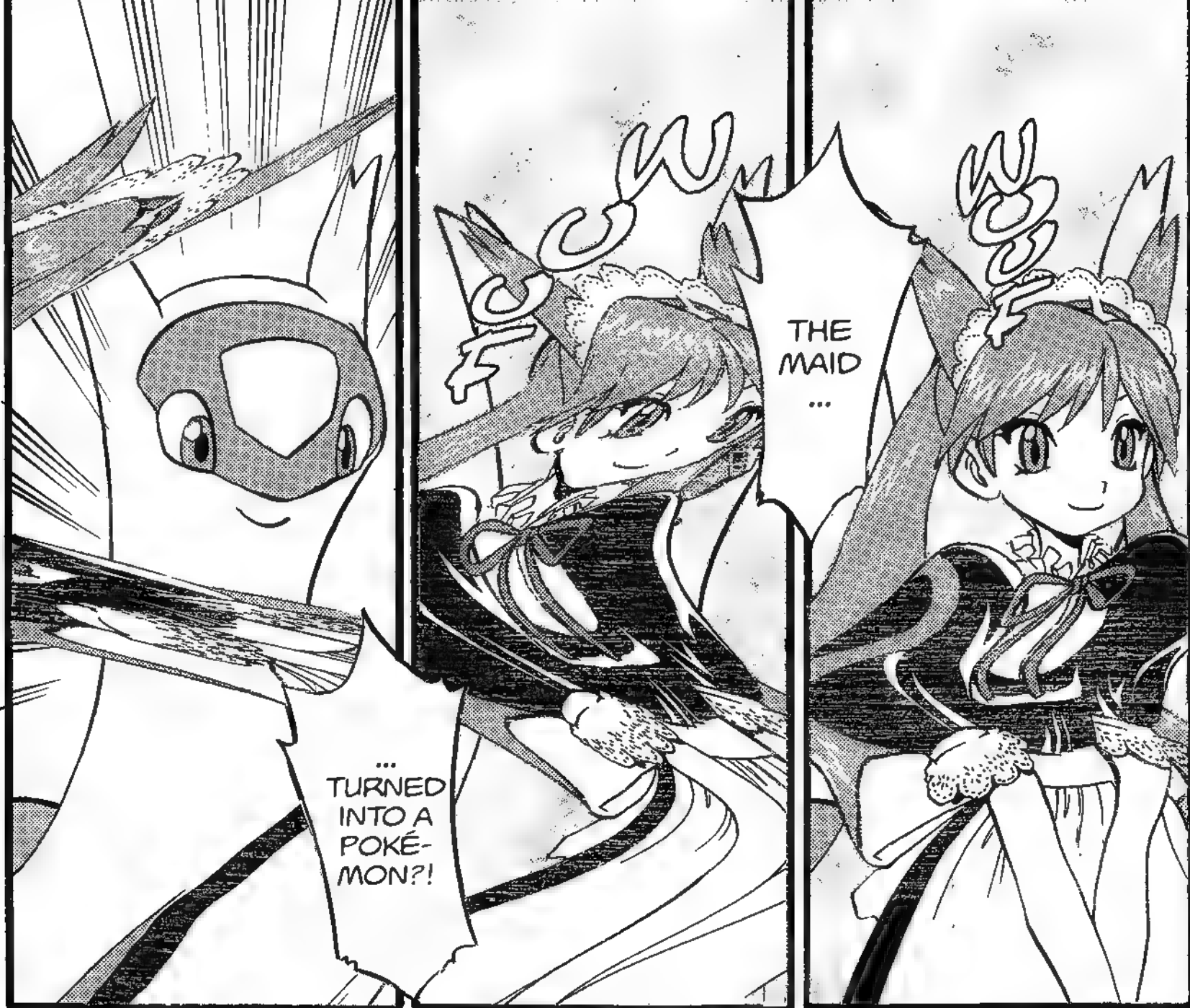
Brave
Symbol





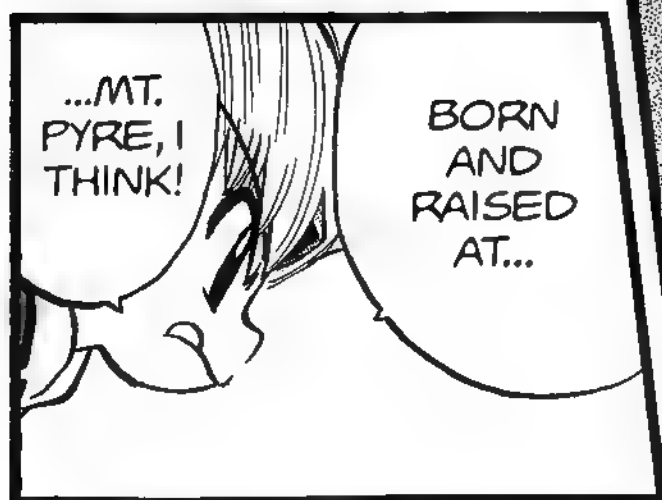
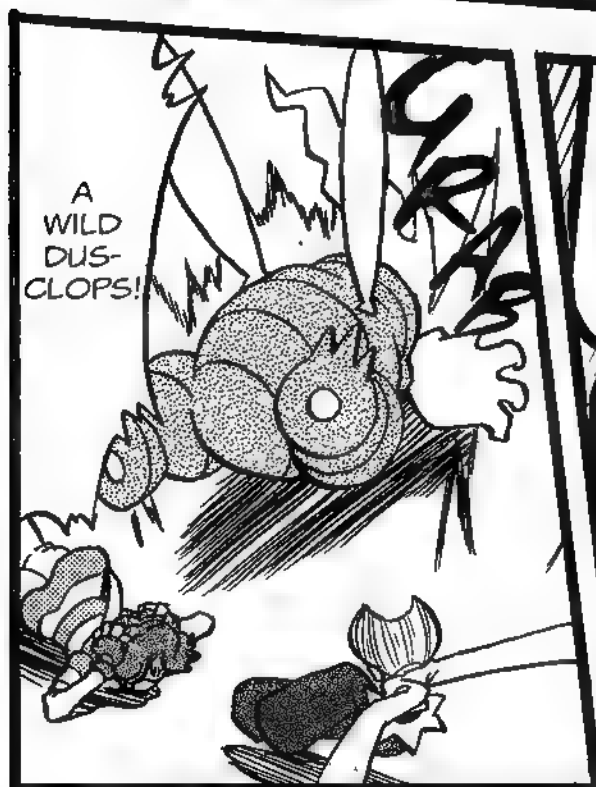
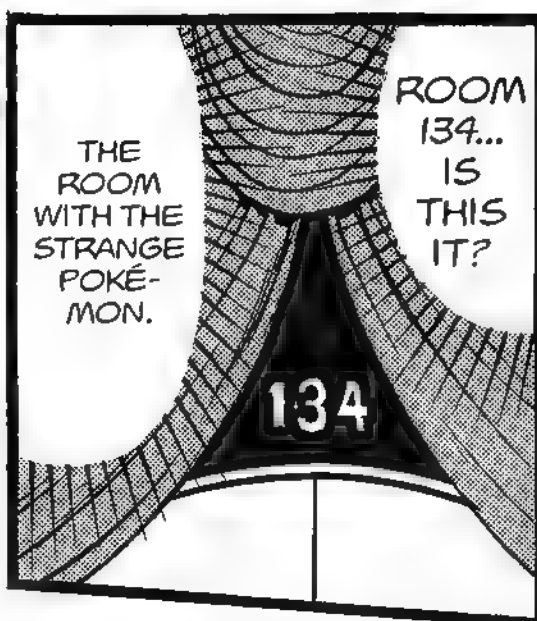
A Dust-Up with Dusclops





WHAT?

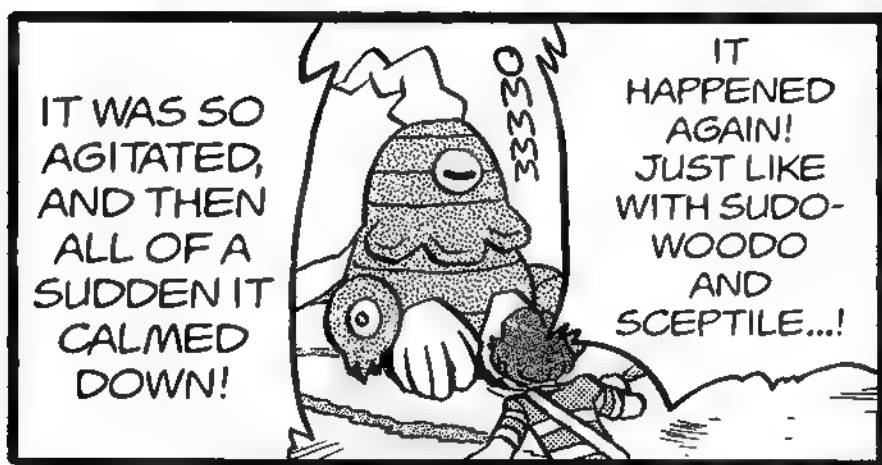








THESE
PELLETS ARE
JUST MUD
FROM THEIR
HOMELAND.



IT WAS SO
AGITATED,
AND THEN
ALL OF A
SUDDEN IT
CALMED
DOWN!

IT
HAPPENED
AGAIN!
JUST LIKE
WITH SUDO-
WOODO
AND
SCEPTILE...!



THAT
MUST HAVE
BEEN WHAT
HE SHOT
AT SUDO-
WOODO...!

MUD
...



GRAR



YEP.
MUD
FROM
MT.
PYRE.

SO THIS IS
THE MUD
FROM THE
LAND WHERE
DUSCLOPS
WAS BORN
AND GREW
UP?!



EM
CALLS THAT
SURROUNDING
AREA A "FIELD."



A SPECIAL STRING
IS CONNECTED
TO THE MUD,
CREATING AN
AREA THAT
SURROUNDS THE
POKÉMON.

THE SCENT
OF THEIR
HOMELAND
CALMS
VIOLENT
POKÉMON
DOWN, YOU
SEE.



AMAZING!
THERE'S
THE
HOENN
REGION
OF
COURSE
...

I'VE GOT
MUD FROM
KANTO AND
JOHTO INSIDE
THESE HIGH-
COMPRESSION
CARTRIDGES
TOO!



YEP.
WANNA
SEE?

SO
YOU'RE
CARRYING
AROUND
MUD FROM
ALL THE
PLACES
YOU'VE
VISITED?!

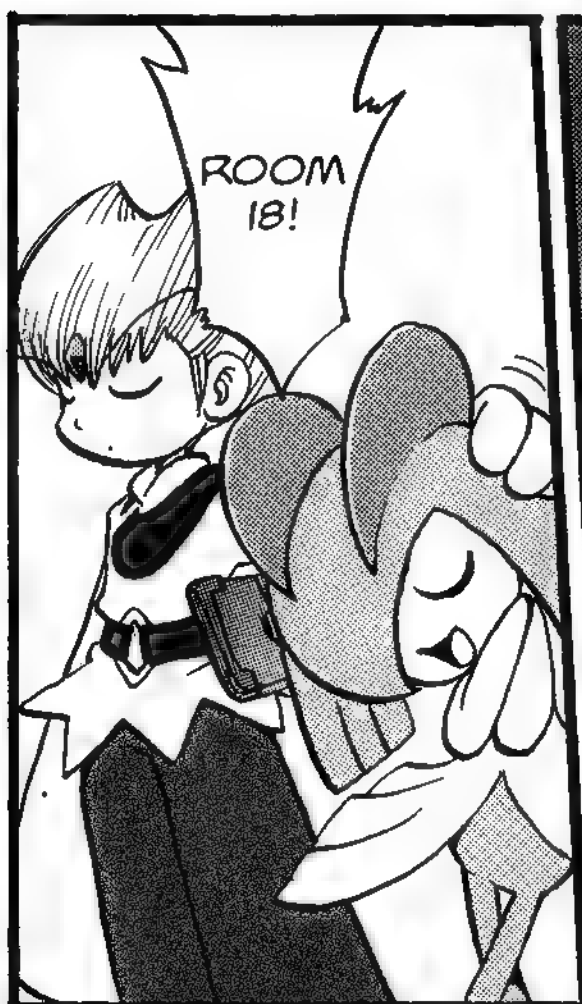


KLACK



NEXT IS
ROOM
88! AND
THEN...

OKAY, LET'S
KEEP GOING!
THERE ARE
STILL TONS
OF POKÉMON
THAT MIGHT BE
ABOUT TO GO
BERSERK!



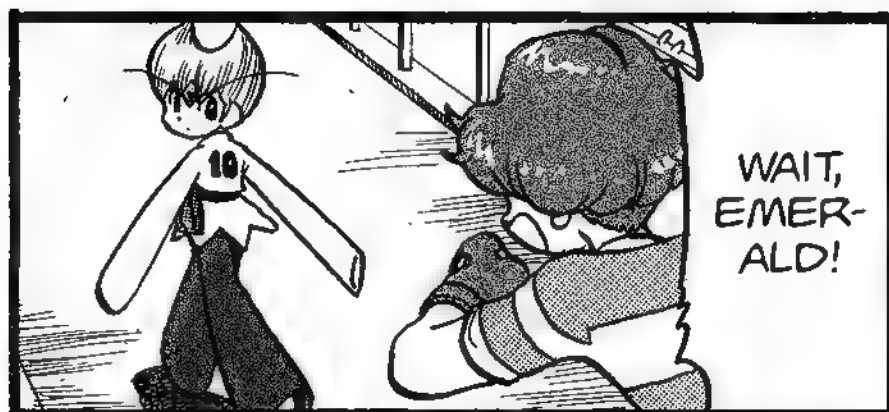
ROOM
18!



ROOM
56!



ROOM
62!



WAIT,
EMER-
ALD!

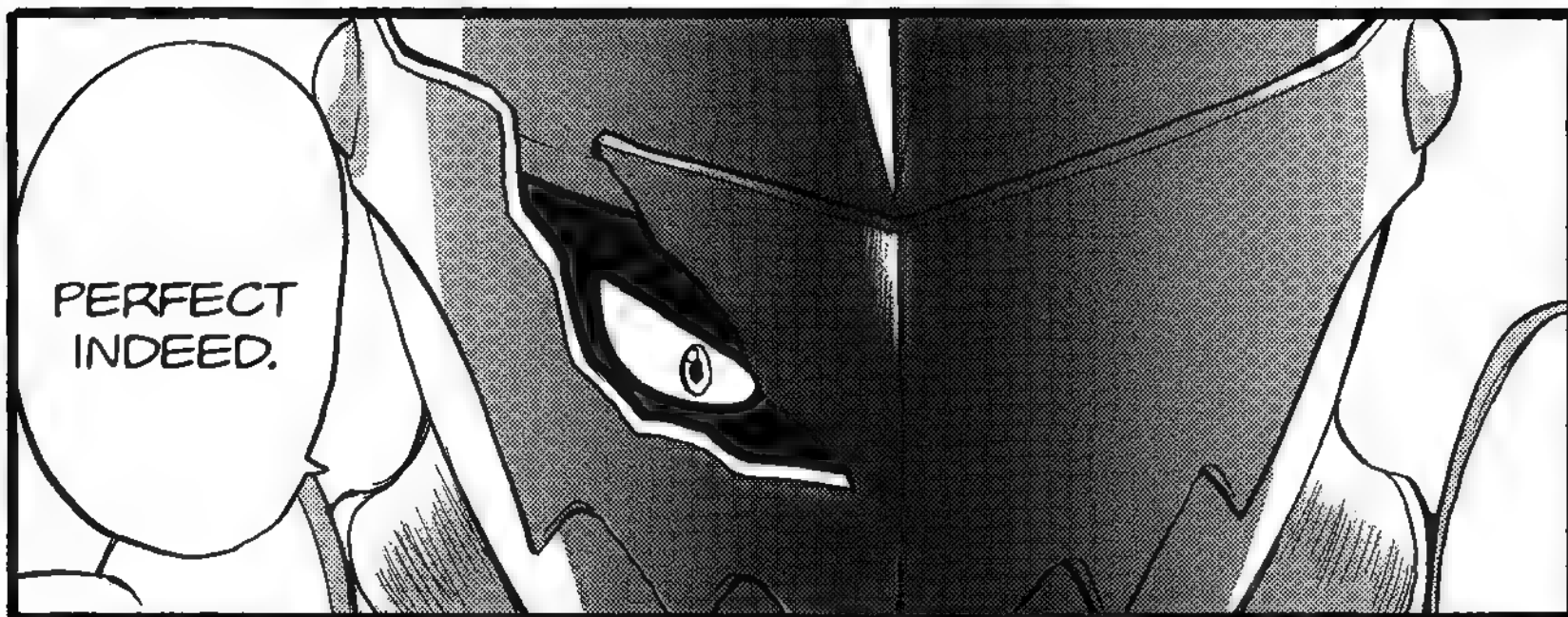
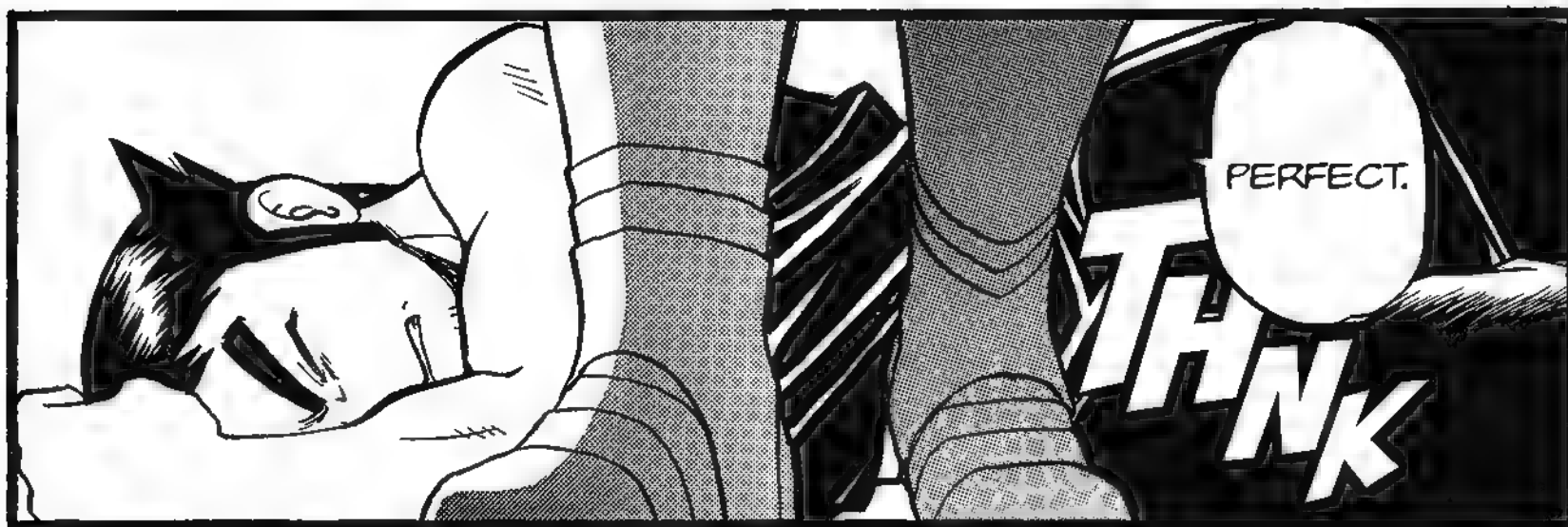
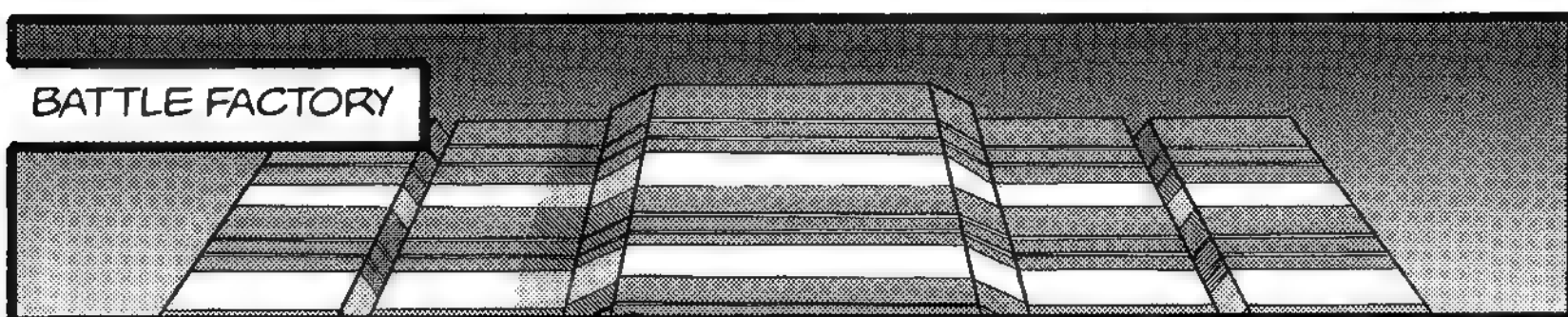


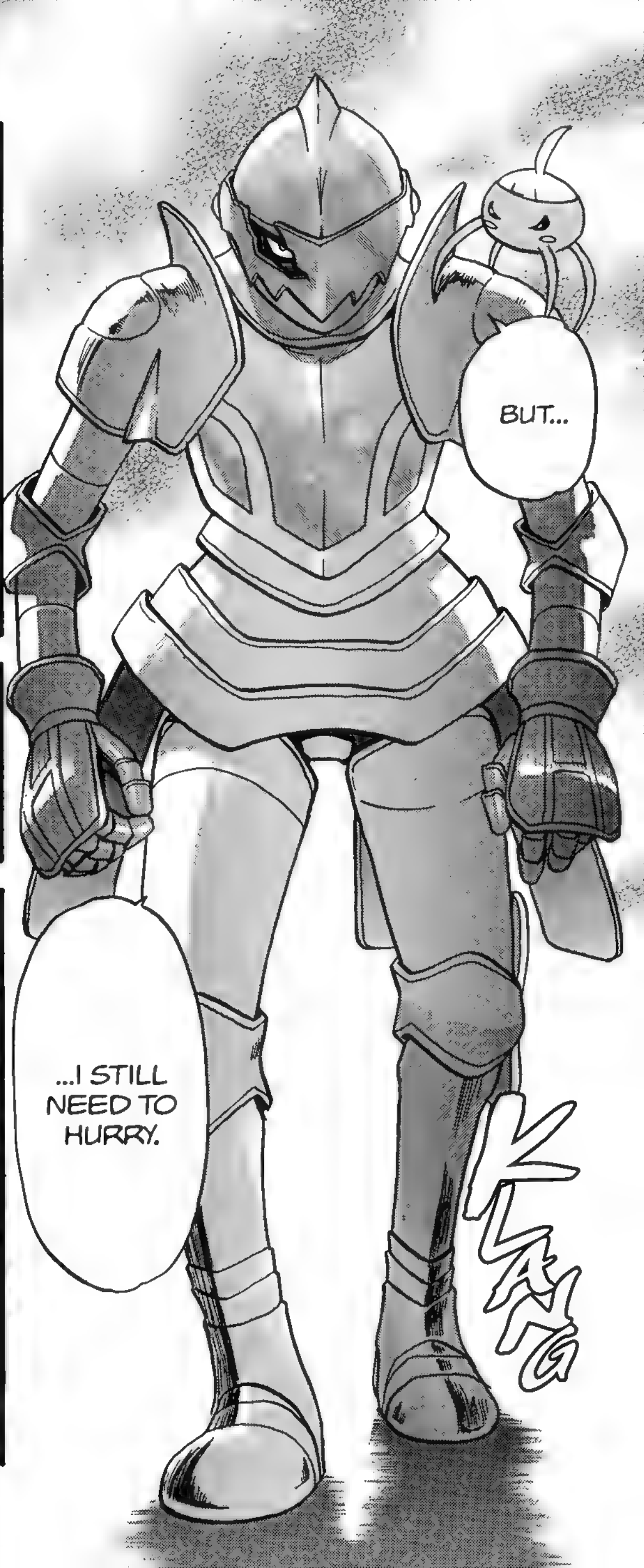
...YOU
STILL
HAVEN'T
TOLD ME
THE MOST
IMPOR-
TANT
PART!

I
UNDERSTAND
NOW HOW
YOU'VE BEEN
CALMING
THOSE
POKÉMON
DOWN, BUT...




PHEW!
DONE.
FINALLY.
THANKS,
LATIAS!







SOMEONE IS
INTERFERING...



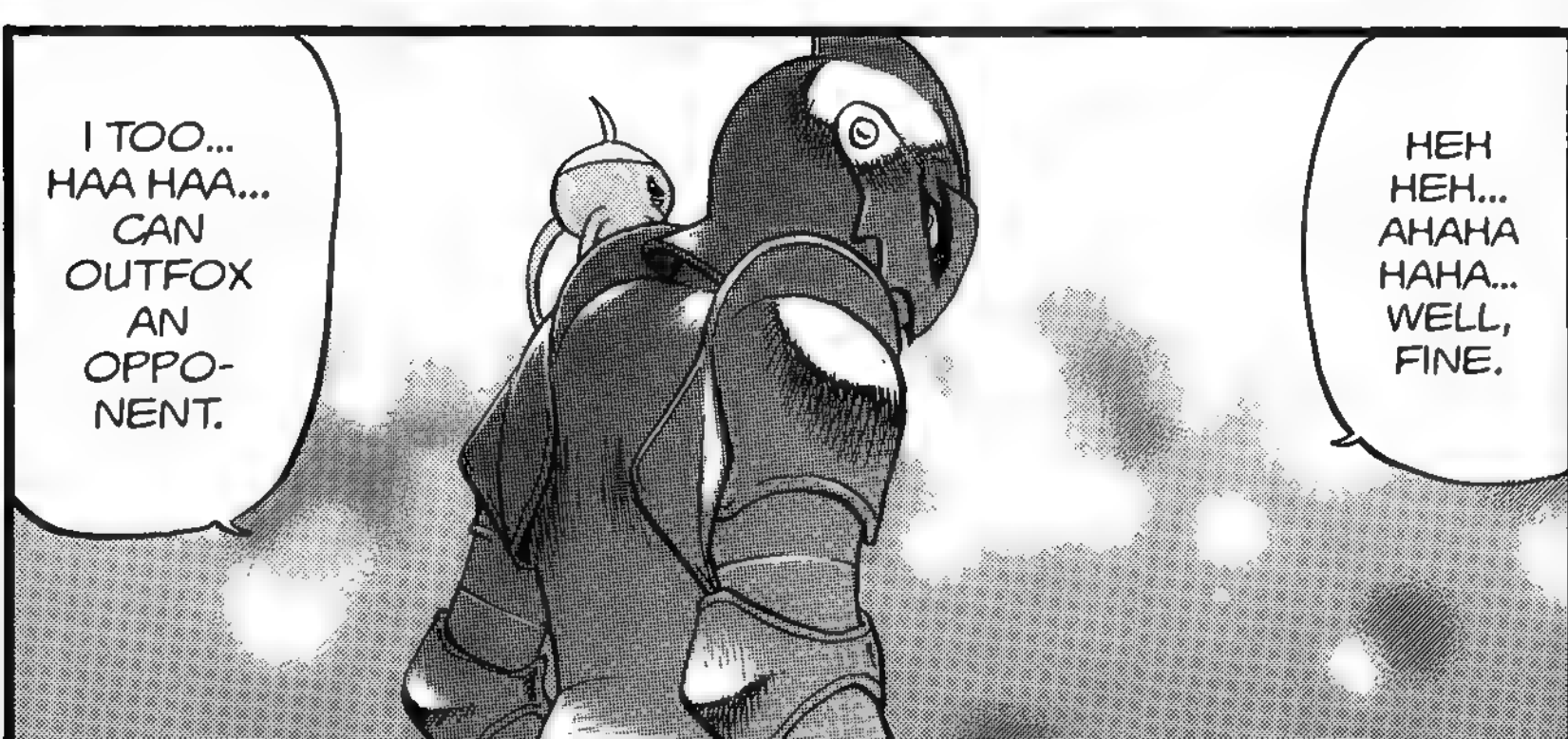
I WAS HOPING
TO GET THE
POKÉMON TO GO
ON A RAMPAGE AT
ALL THE FACILITIES,
FORCING THE STAFF
TO CANCEL THE
EVENT AND
EVACUATE
EVERYONE.

BUT
THINGS
AREN'T
GOING
ACCORDING
TO PLAN.



...SOMEONE
IS
SABOTAGING
ME.

HEH
HEH HEH.
SURSKIT...



I TOO...
HAA HAA...
CAN
OUTFOX
AN
OPPO-
NENT.

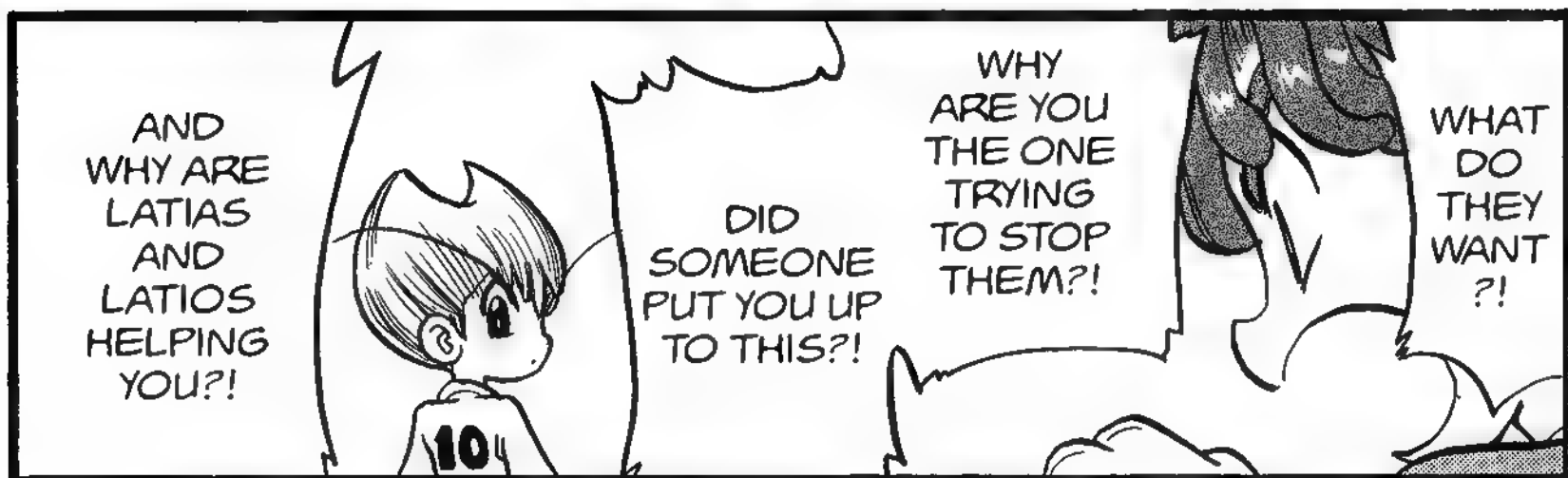
HEH
HEH...
AHAHA
HAHA...
WELL,
FINE.



WHO IS
BEHIND
THESE
INCIDENTS
?!

COME ON!
TELL ME,
EMERALD!

Umm...
I think
I'll sleep
here
tonight.



AND
WHY ARE
LATIAS
AND
LATIOS
HELPING
YOU?!

DID
SOMEONE
PUT YOU UP
TO THIS?!

WHY
ARE YOU
THE ONE
TRYING
TO STOP
THEM?!

WHAT
DO
THEY
WANT
?!



WHOA!

THE
ANSWER
TO YOUR
FIRST
QUESTION
IS-

YONK!



AHHH!
IS THE
CULPRIT
ATTACK-
ING US?!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!
LET ME
DOWN!



OKAY...

I'LL TELL
YOU ALL
ABOUT IT.
I'VE FIGURED
OUT WHERE
I'M GOING
TO SLEEP
TONIGHT, SO
I HAVE TIME
TO GAB NOW.



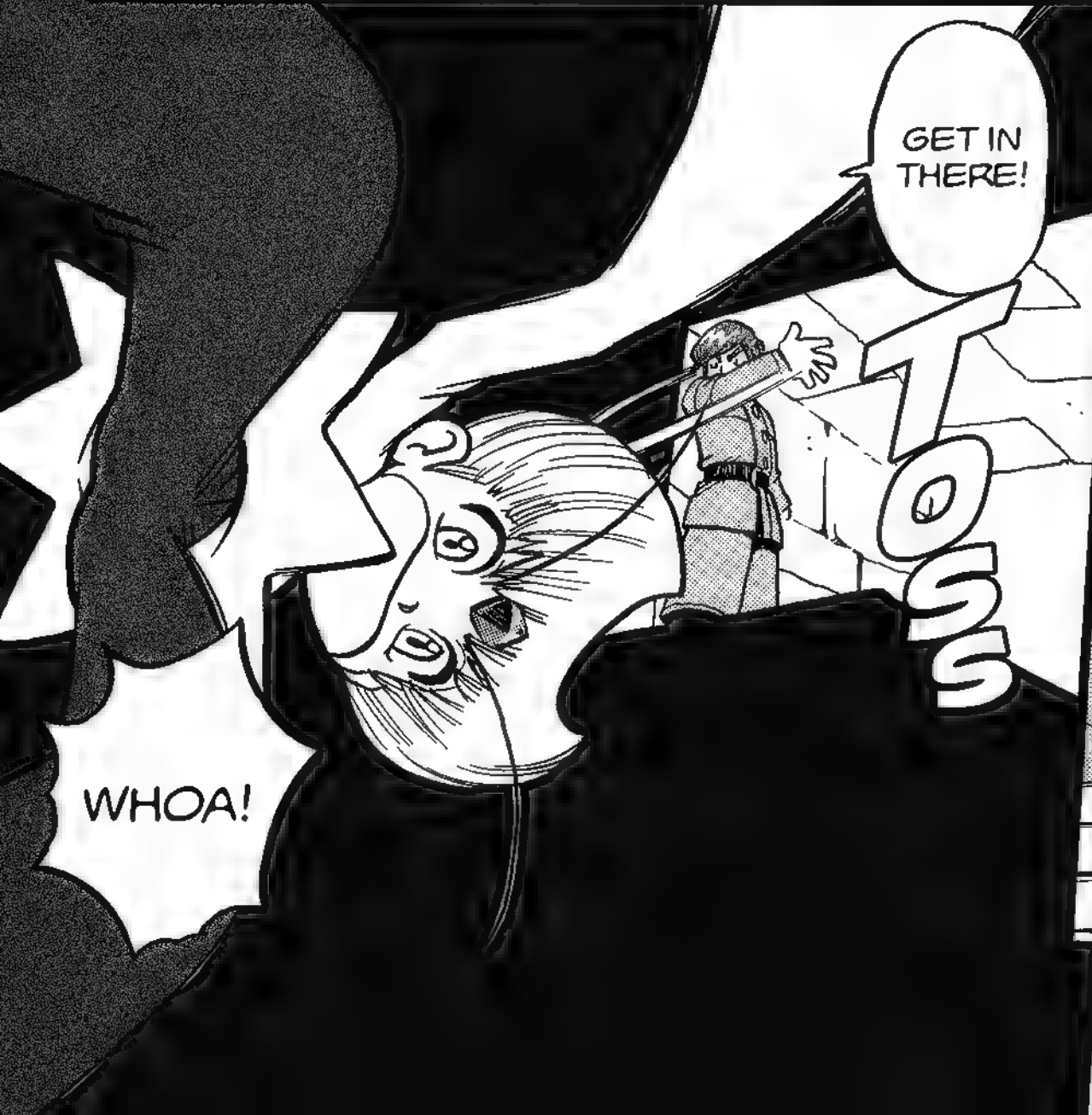
SHINE



THE
BATTLE
FACILITY
THAT
WILL
TEST
YOUR
BRAVERY!

THIS IS MY
BATTLE
PYRAMID!









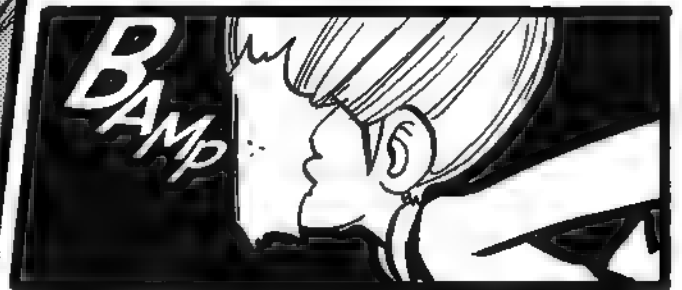
NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND?! MY FACILITY, THE BATTLE PYRAMID, IS A DARK MAZE!

AND THE FLOOR PLAN CHANGES EVERY TIME YOU ENTER IT!



I JUST NEED TO GO STRAIGHT DOWN HERE AND...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO, BUT I REMEMBER THE WAY OUT, YOU KNOW.



HAR HAR HAR!

WHAT?! BUT I'M POSITIVE I CAME DOWN THIS WAY THE LAST TIME!



...IT WILL TAKE YOU MORE THAN 24 HOURS NO MATTER HOW QUICKLY YOU GET THROUGH THE MAZE.

IN ORDER TO FIGHT ME, THE FRONTIER BRAIN OF THE BATTLE PYRAMID...

THAT'S WHAT I CAME HERE TO TELL YOU.

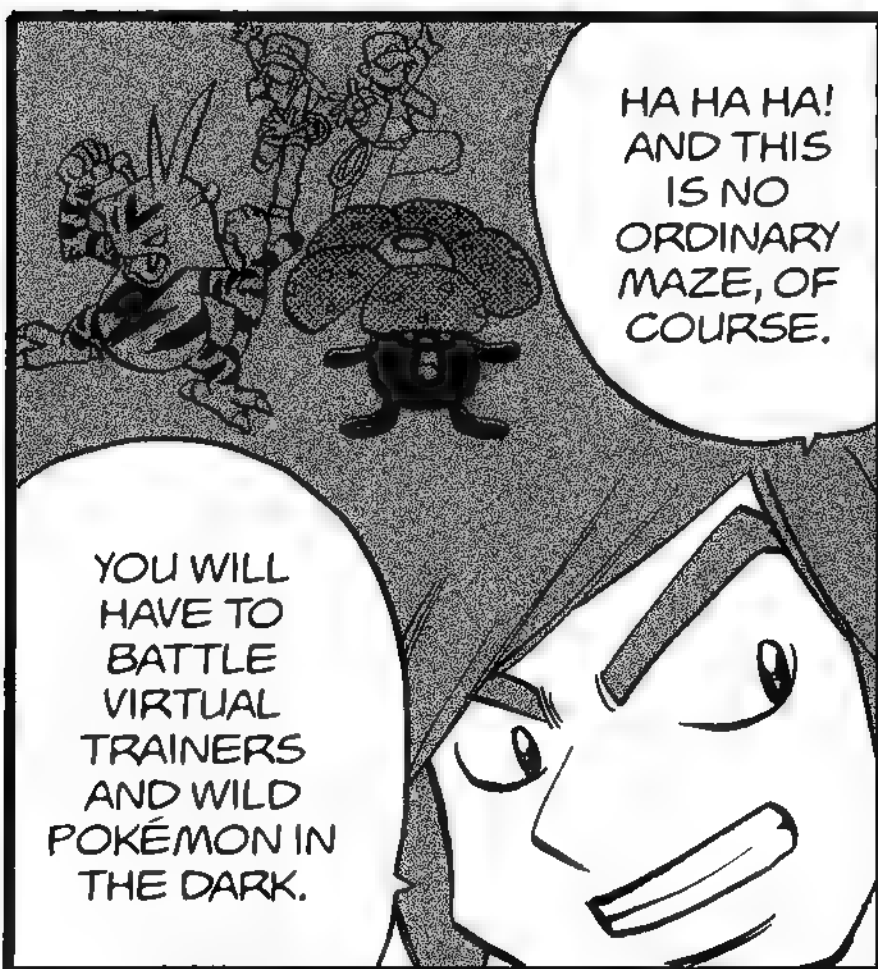
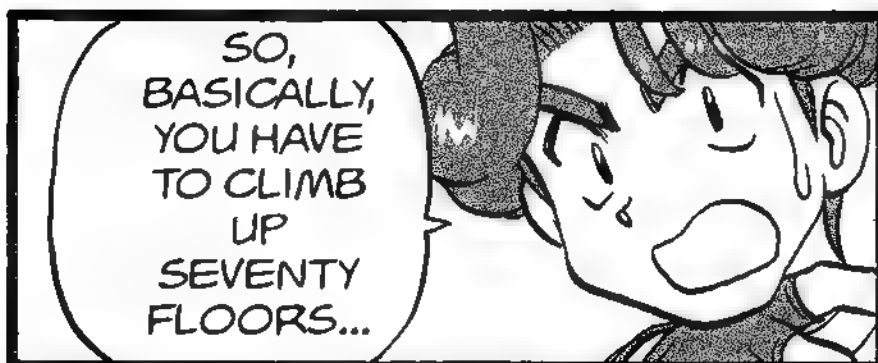
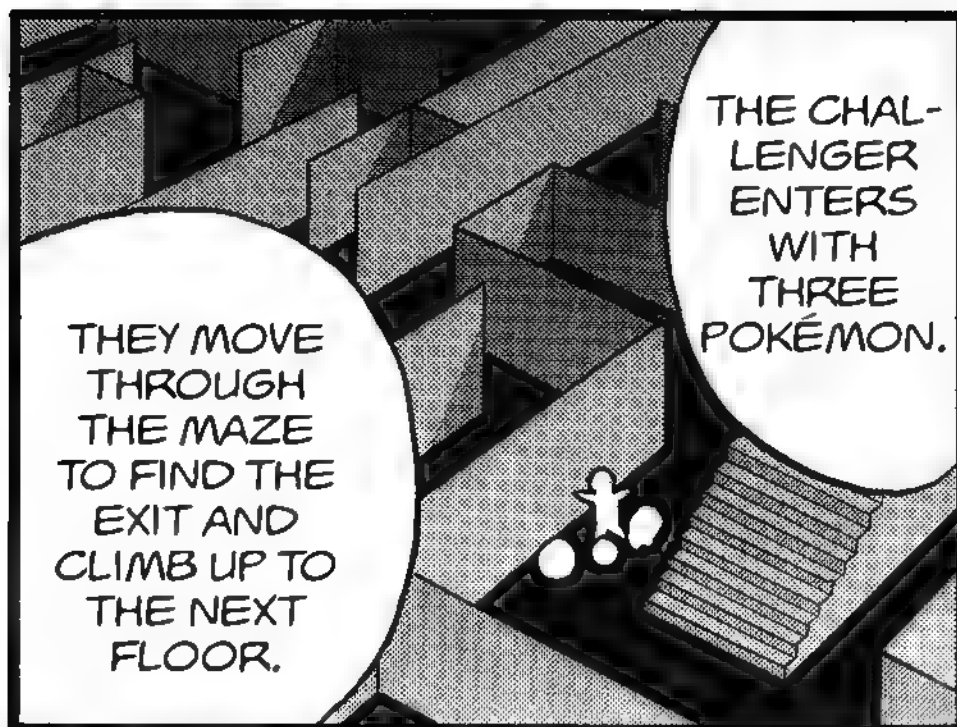


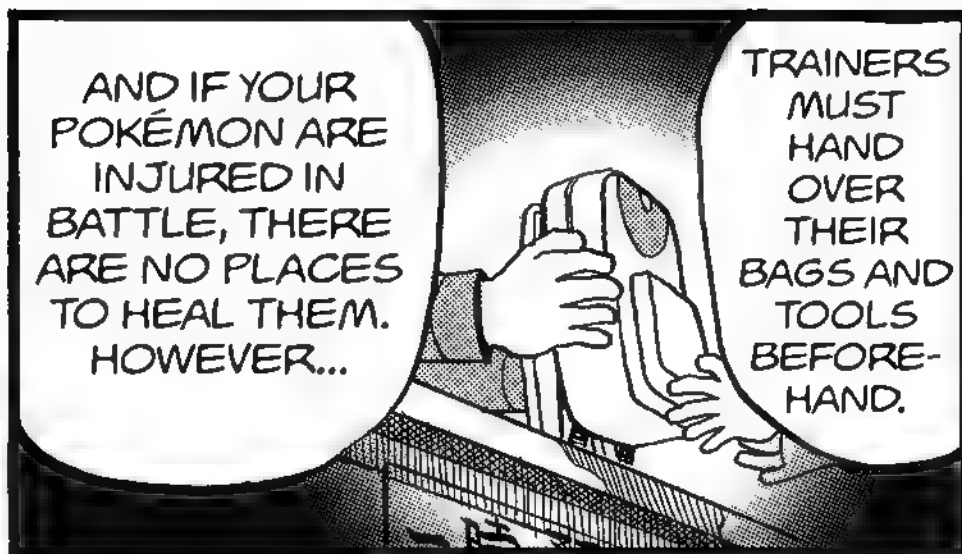
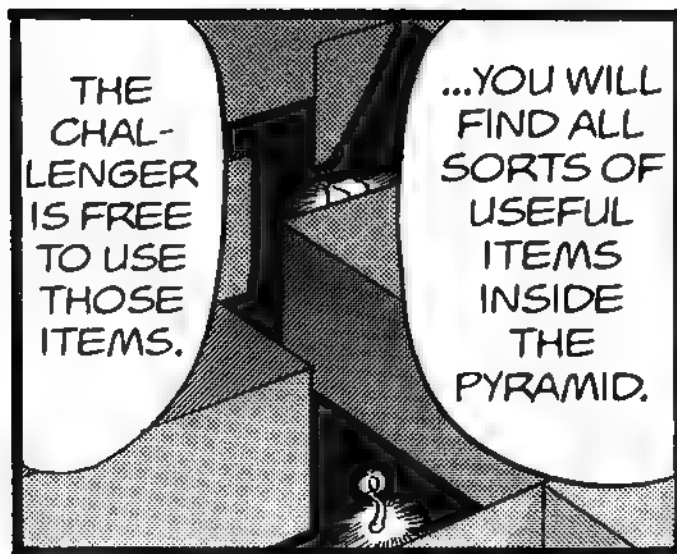
EVERY TIME?!



BUT ...

YOU MANAGED TO CLEAR THE FACTORY AND PIKE IN JUST HALF A DAY.





MEMBERS OF THE PRESS! THIS TRAINER, EMERALD, IS WILLING TO TAKE ON MY CHALLENGE! I KNOW IT'S LATE, BUT THE CHALLENGE WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY! YOU ARE ALL FREE TO CONDUCT YOUR INTERVIEWS!



...AND TRY TO GET THROUGH THIS BATTLE PYRAMID ADVENTURE!!

WELL SAID! GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT...



IN WHAT WAY?

WILL YOU BE ALL RIGHT, EMERALD?



FIRST, I NEED TO DECIDE WHAT POKÉMON TO TAKE WITH ME...



WELL... IT'LL WORK OUT SOMEHOW.

JUDGING FROM WHAT I'VE LEARNED SO FAR...

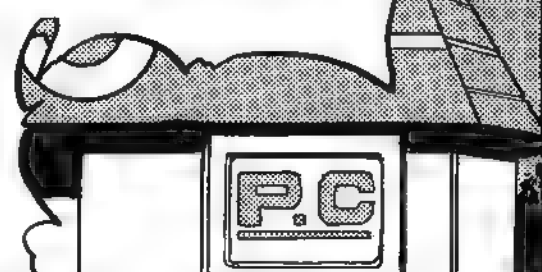
Tap Tap Tap

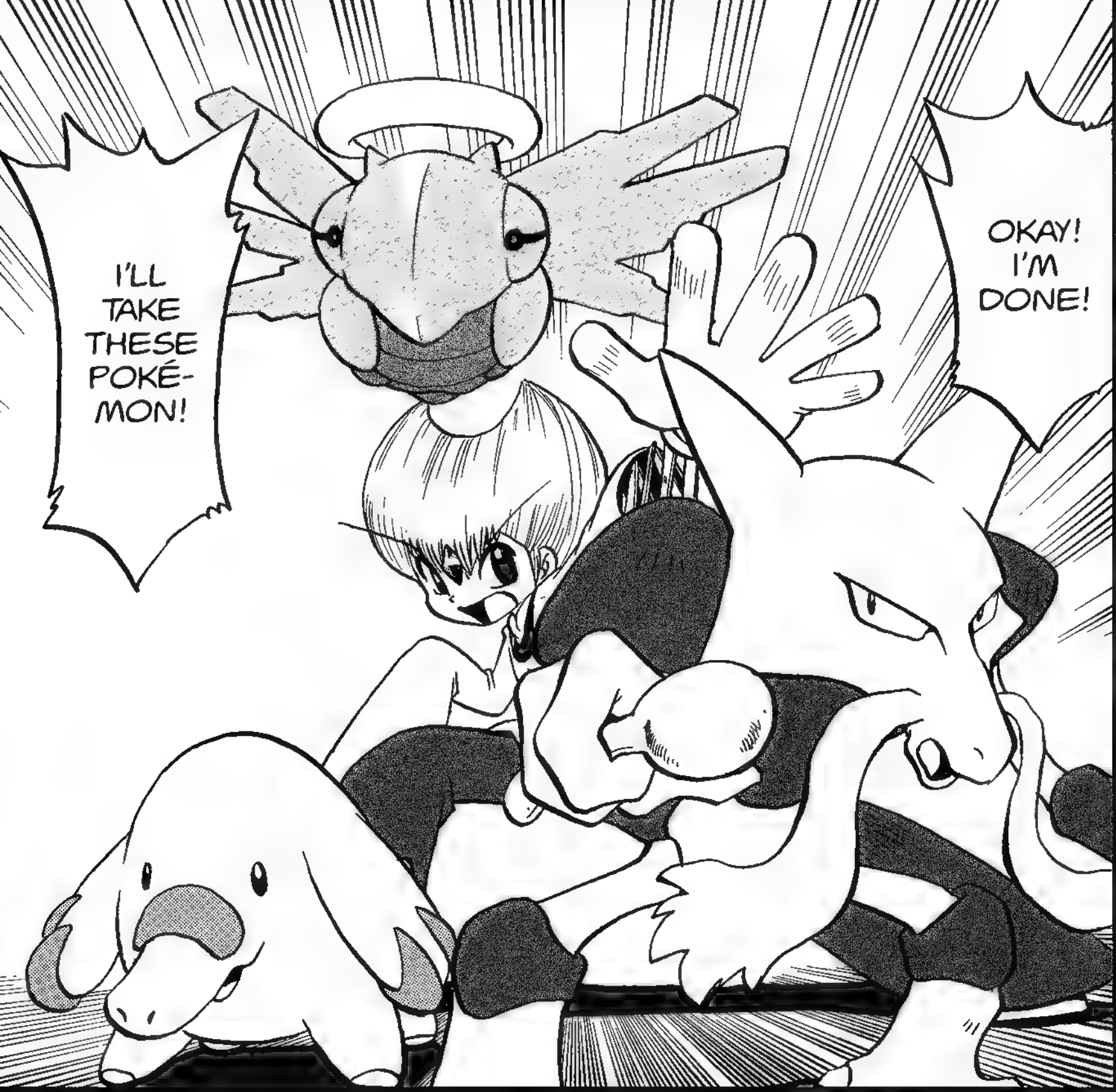
UM... I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON TO EXPECT INSIDE THE BATTLE PYRAMID...

AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO CHALLENGE THE BATTLE PYRAMID, WHICH TAKES MORE THAN 24 HOURS TO CLEAR?!

YOU JUST FINISHED THE BATTLE PIKE A FEW HOURS AGO. YOU HAVEN'T HAD ANY REST.

IN EVERY WAY!

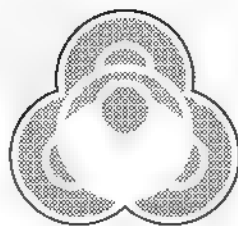






...WAITING
FOR YOU!

I'LL
BE...



DEAR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS...

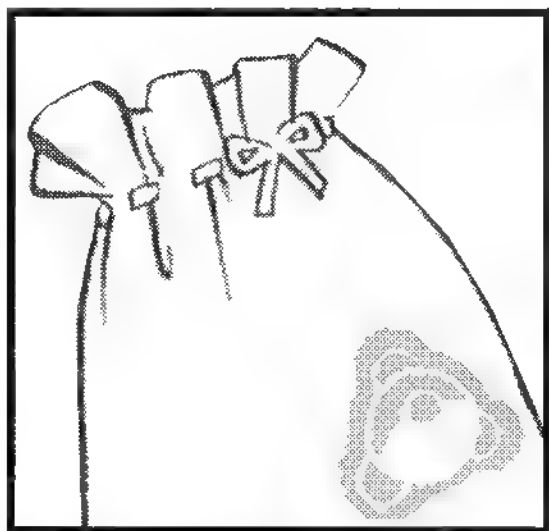
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BATTLE PYRAMID 2

The Battle Pyramid is the only facility where the Trainer is allowed to use items. This bulletin explains how the items may be used.



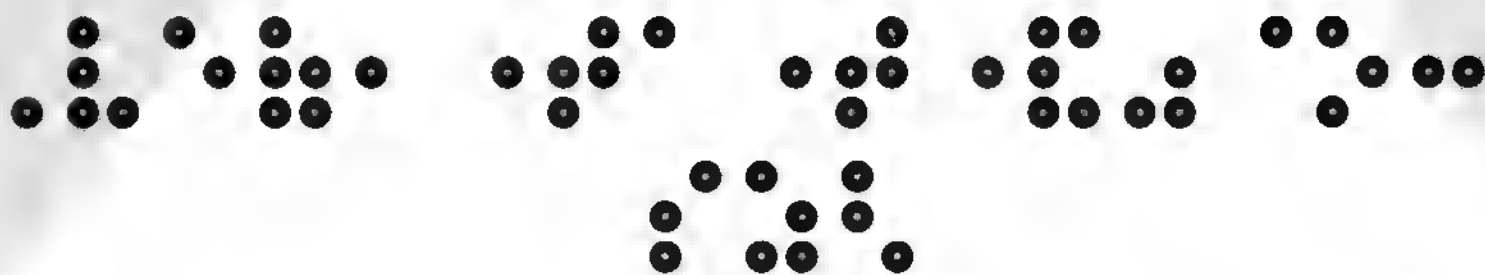
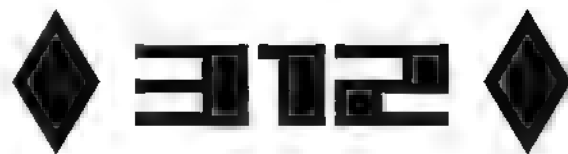
■ ITEMS WHICH CAN BE FOUND INSIDE THE FACILITY ■

The challenger will be provided with a Battle Bag to stock items they find inside the pyramid. The Bag already contains a Hyper Potion and Ether. The challenger may keep the items they find inside the pyramid once they reach the next floor for use in their next round. But if the challenger loses a round, the Bag will be reset to its original state.

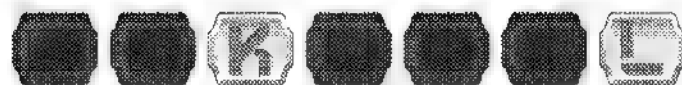
■ POKÉMON WHO APPEAR DURING THE VARIOUS ROUNDS ■

The challenger will be met by many Pokémon with paralyzing moves during the first round, poisoning moves in the second, burning moves in the third, and so on. In other words, the types of Pokémon that appear will vary depending on the round.





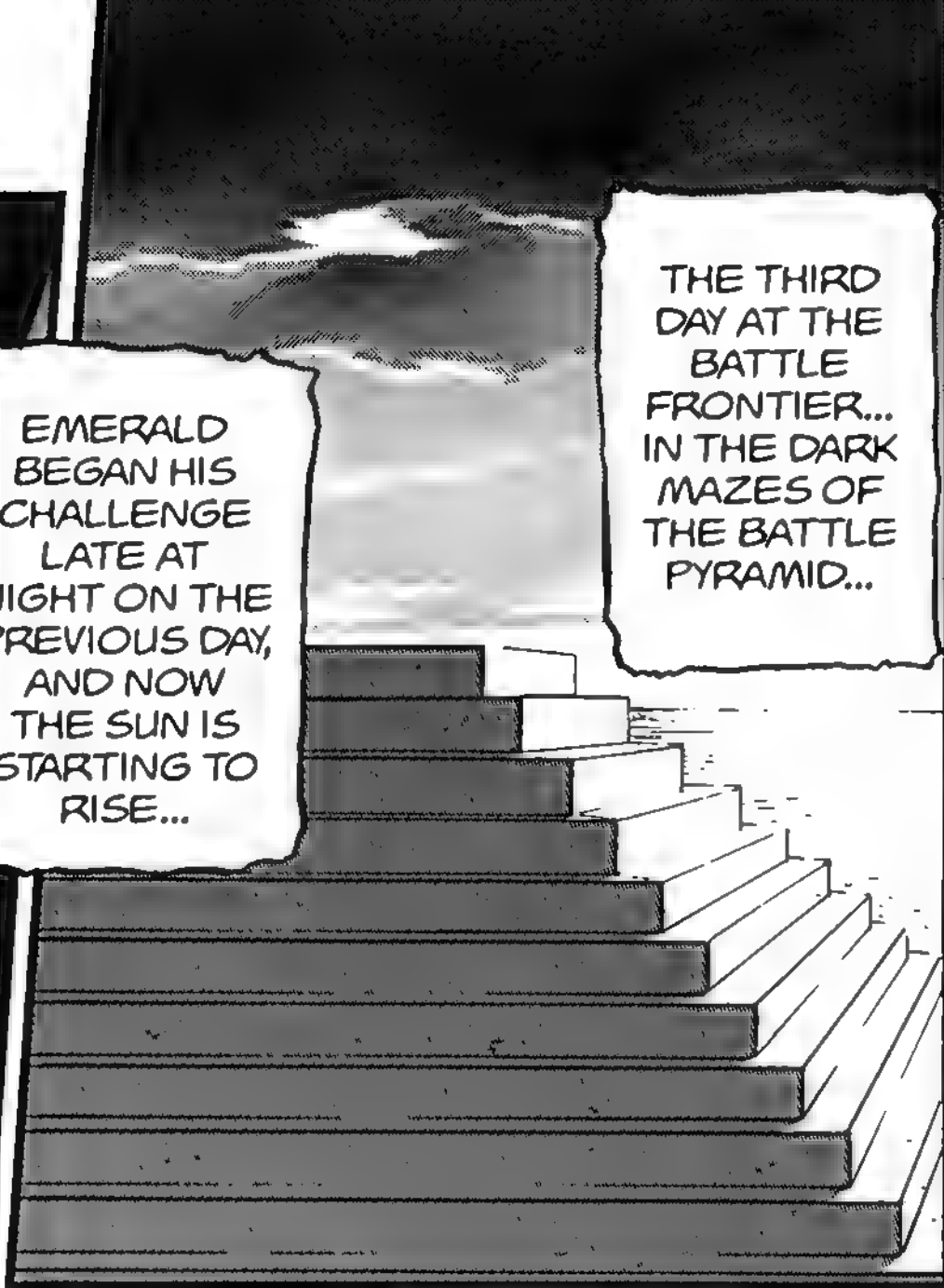
Chipping Away at Regirock





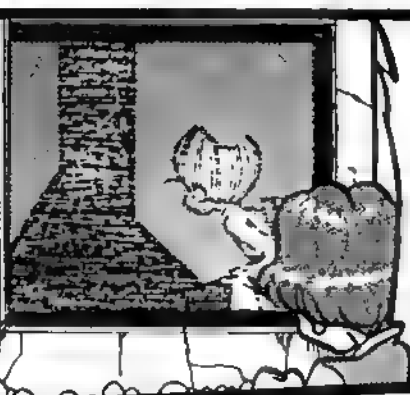
EMERALD
BEGAN HIS
CHALLENGE
LATE AT
NIGHT ON THE
PREVIOUS DAY,
AND NOW
THE SUN IS
STARTING TO
RISE...

THE THIRD
DAY AT THE
BATTLE
FRONTIER...
IN THE DARK
MAZES OF
THE BATTLE
PYRAMID...



HOUN-
DOOM!

PIECE
OF
CAKE!
HUH?
A WILD
POKE-
MON
...?!

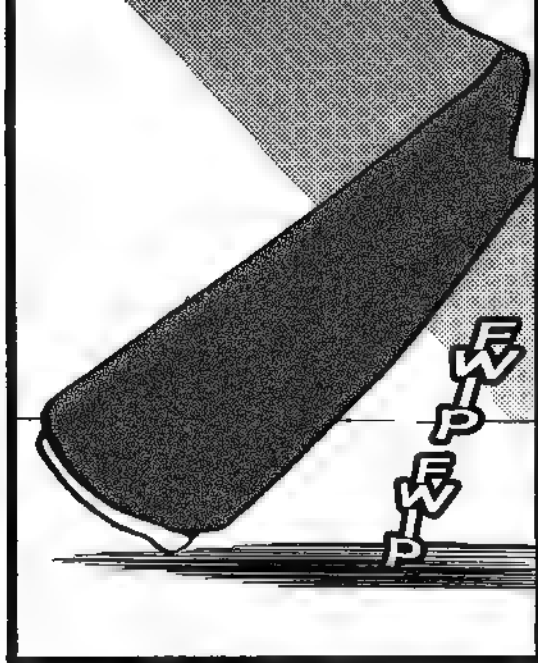


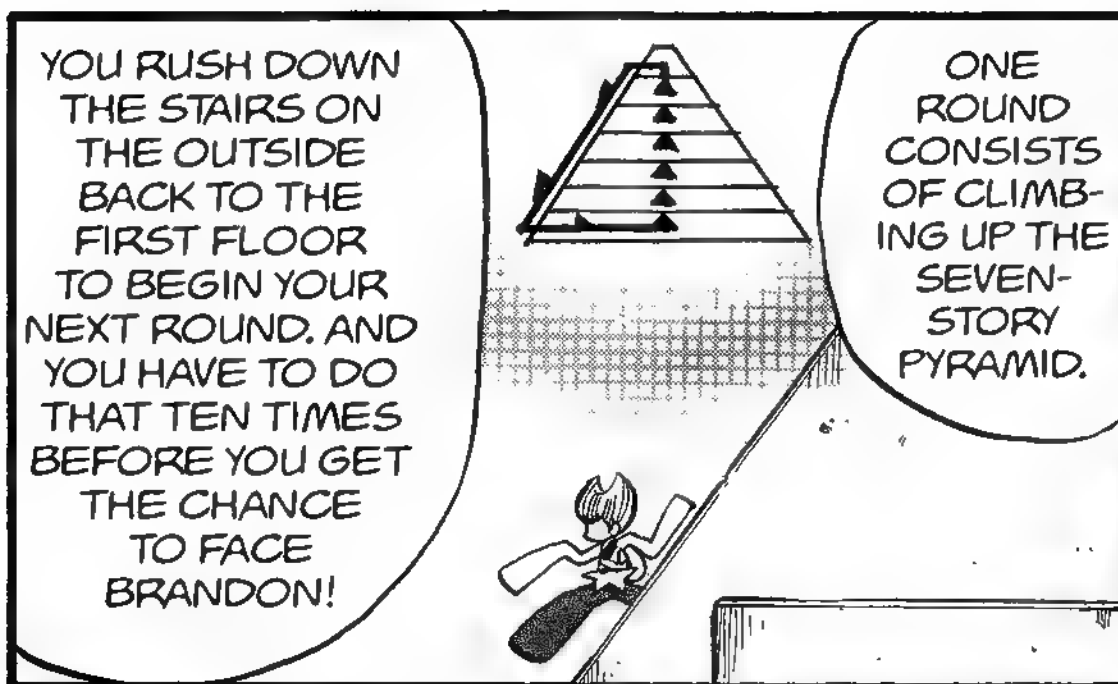
YOU'LL BE
DONE WITH
YOUR 3RD
ROUND ONCE
YOU GET
THROUGH THIS
7TH FLOOR!
GOOD LUCK,
EMERALD!

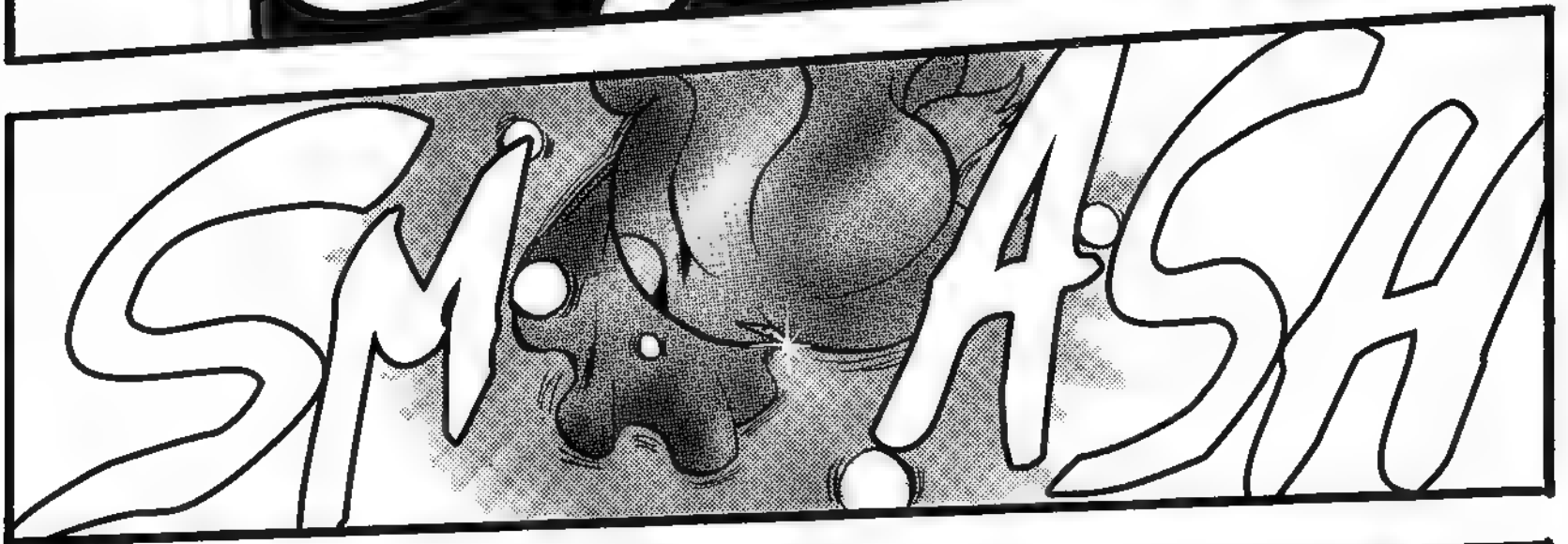


EARTH-
QUAKE!

GO
GET IT,
PHANPY!

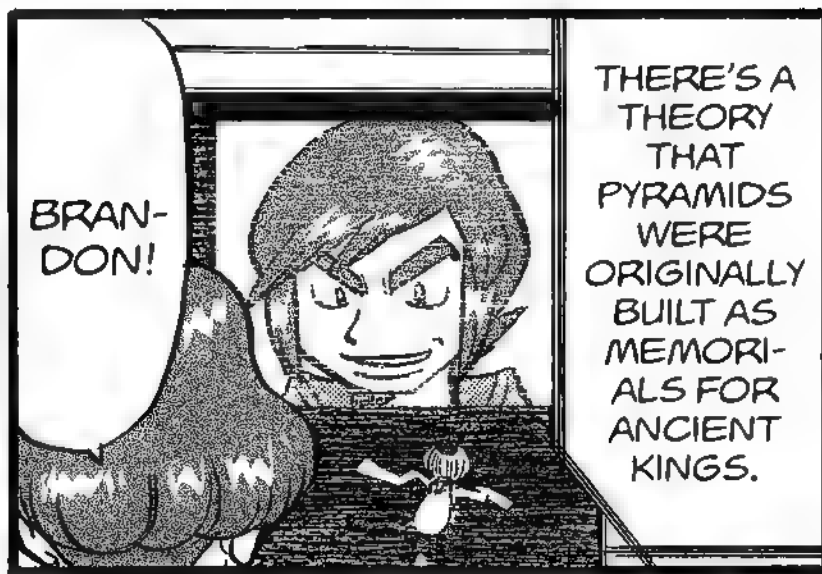






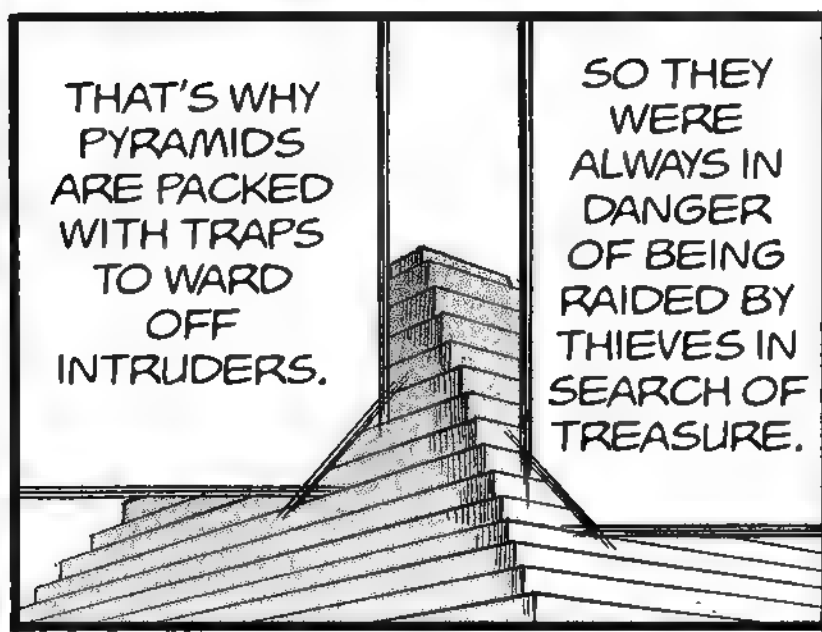


THE SAME
GOES FOR
MY BATTLE
PYRAMID!



BRAN-
DON!

THERE'S A
THEORY
THAT
PYRAMIDS
WERE
ORIGINALLY
BUILT AS
MEMORI-
ALS FOR
ANCIENT
KINGS.



THAT'S WHY
PYRAMIDS
ARE PACKED
WITH TRAPS
TO WARD
OFF
INTRUDERS.

SO THEY
WERE
ALWAYS IN
DANGER
OF BEING
RAIDED BY
THIEVES IN
SEARCH OF
TREASURE.



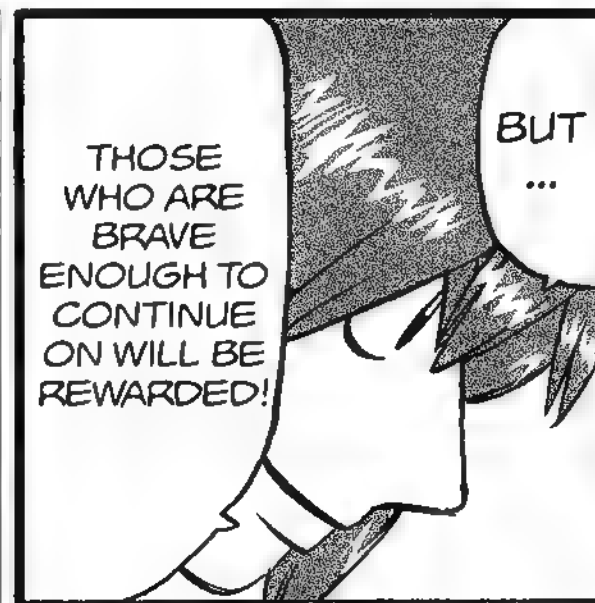
...TO ASK
THEM,
"HOW
BRAVE
ARE YOU?"

AND ALL
KINDS OF
GUARDIANS
AWAIT THE
CHALLENGER

...

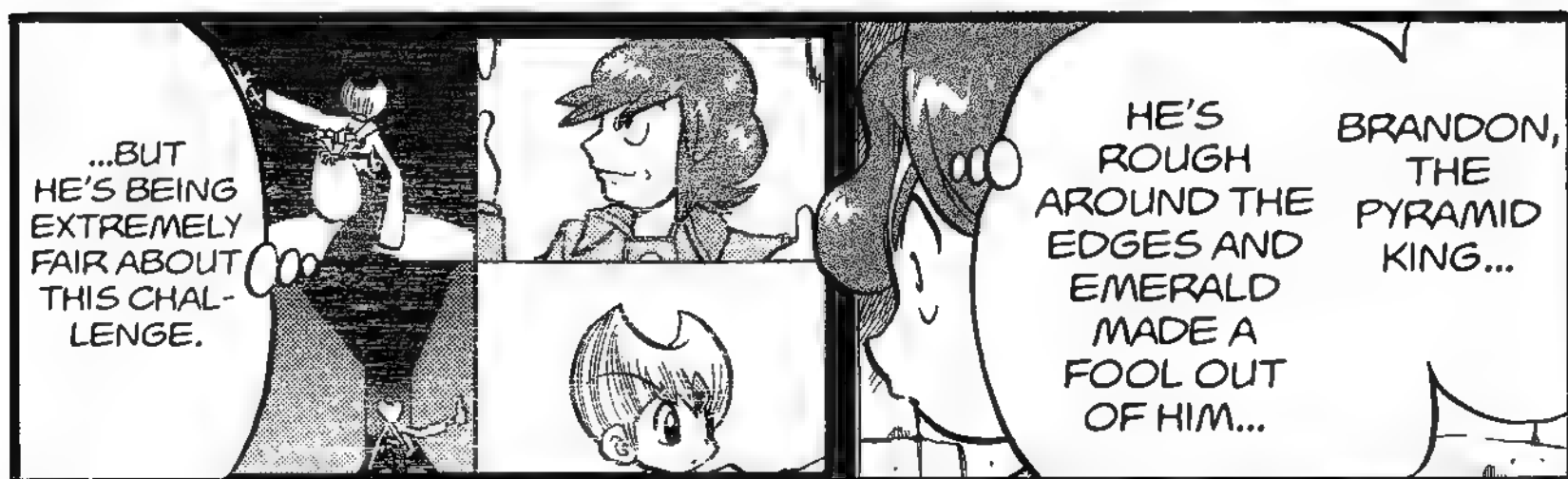
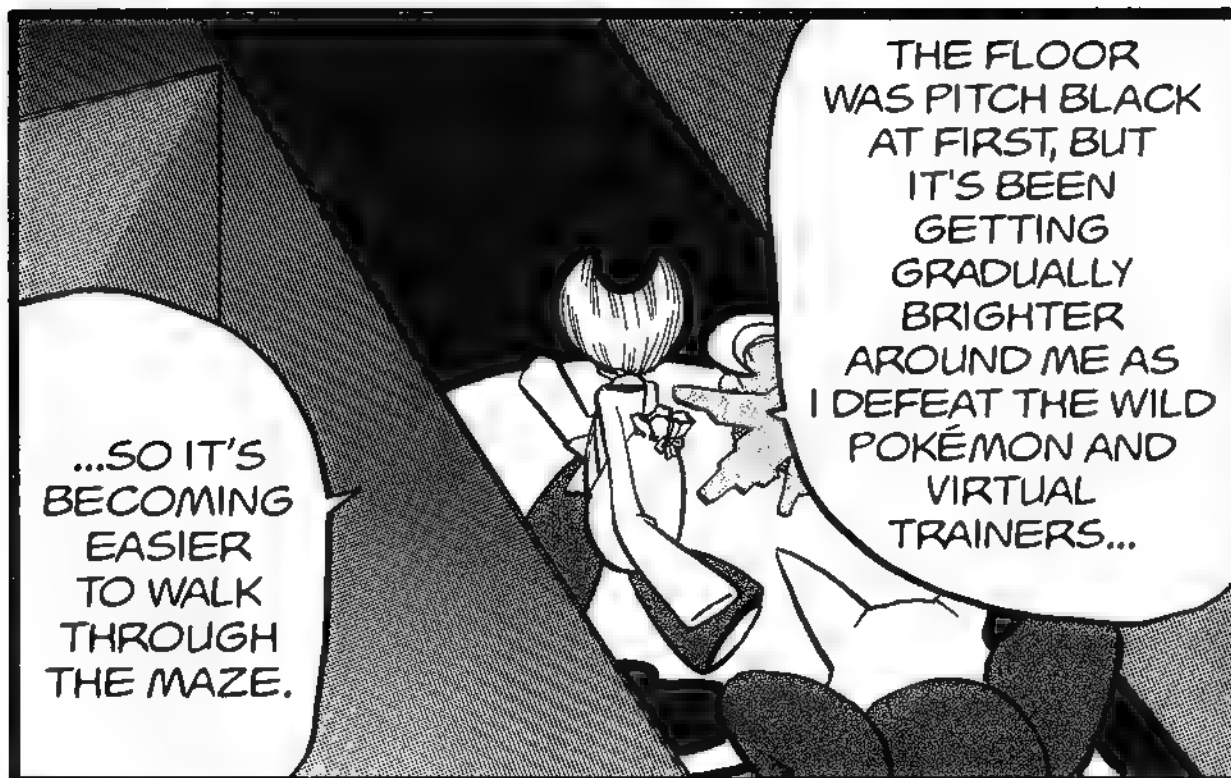


GULP



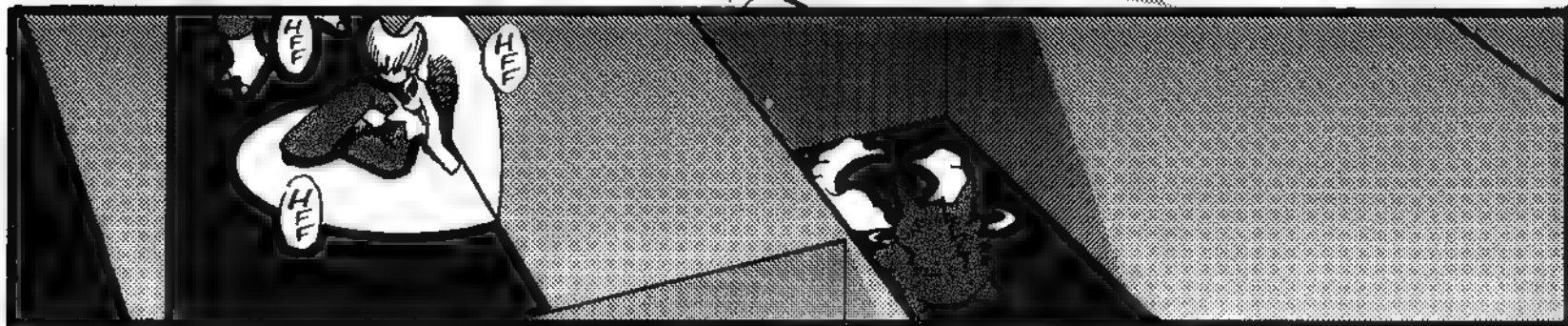
THOSE
WHO ARE
BRAVE
ENOUGH TO
CONTINUE
ON WILL BE
REWARDED!

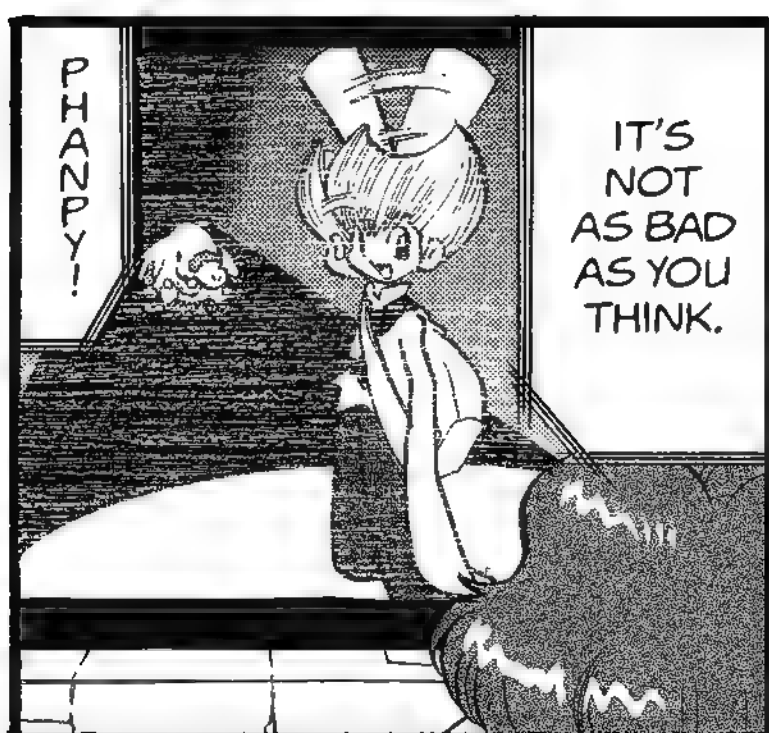
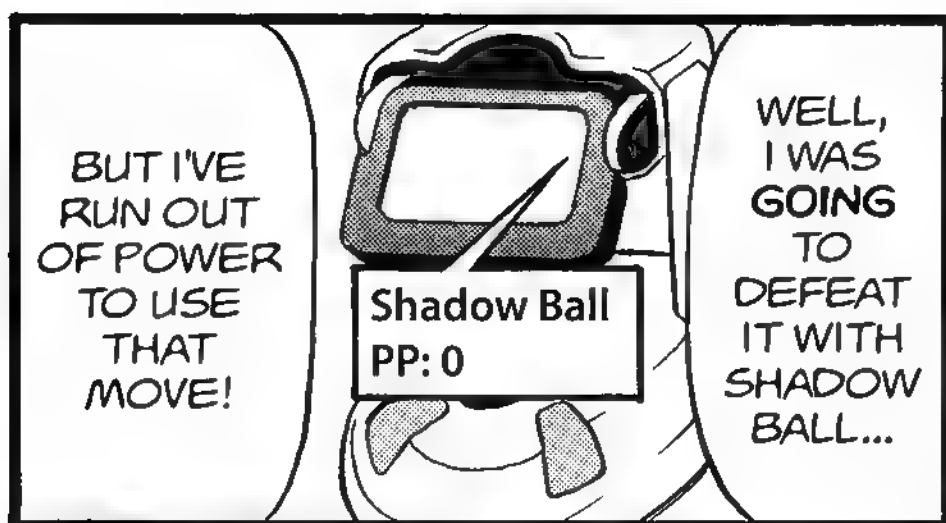
BUT
...

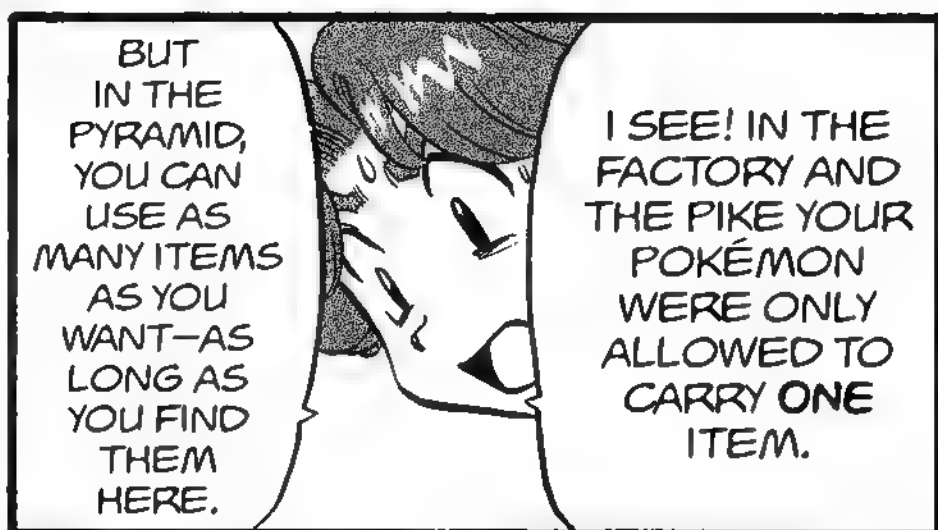
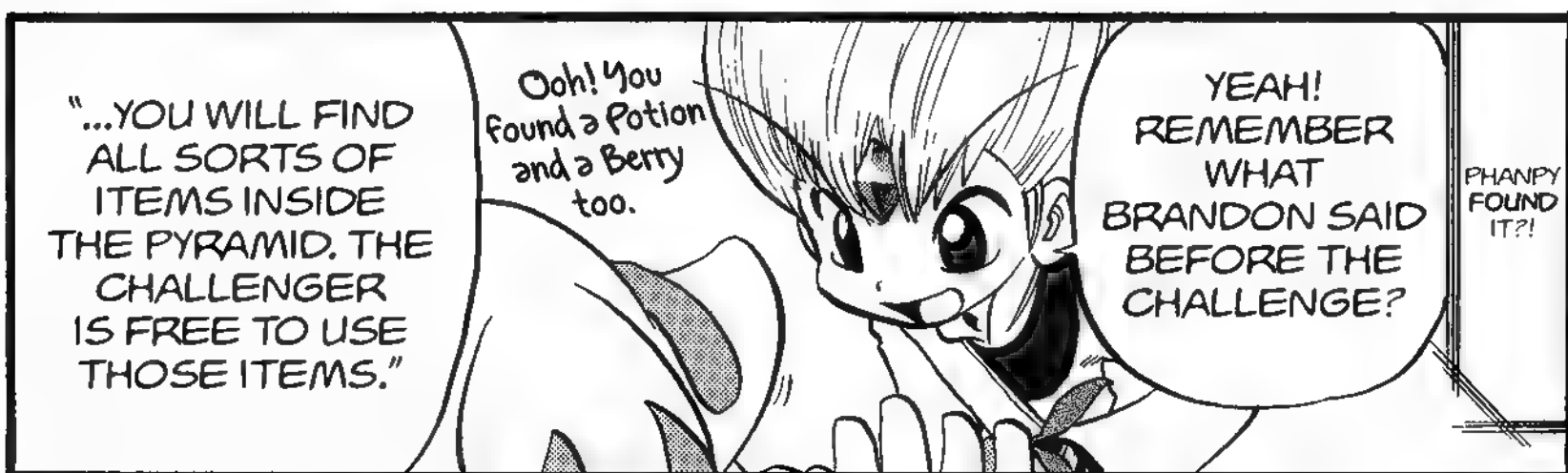
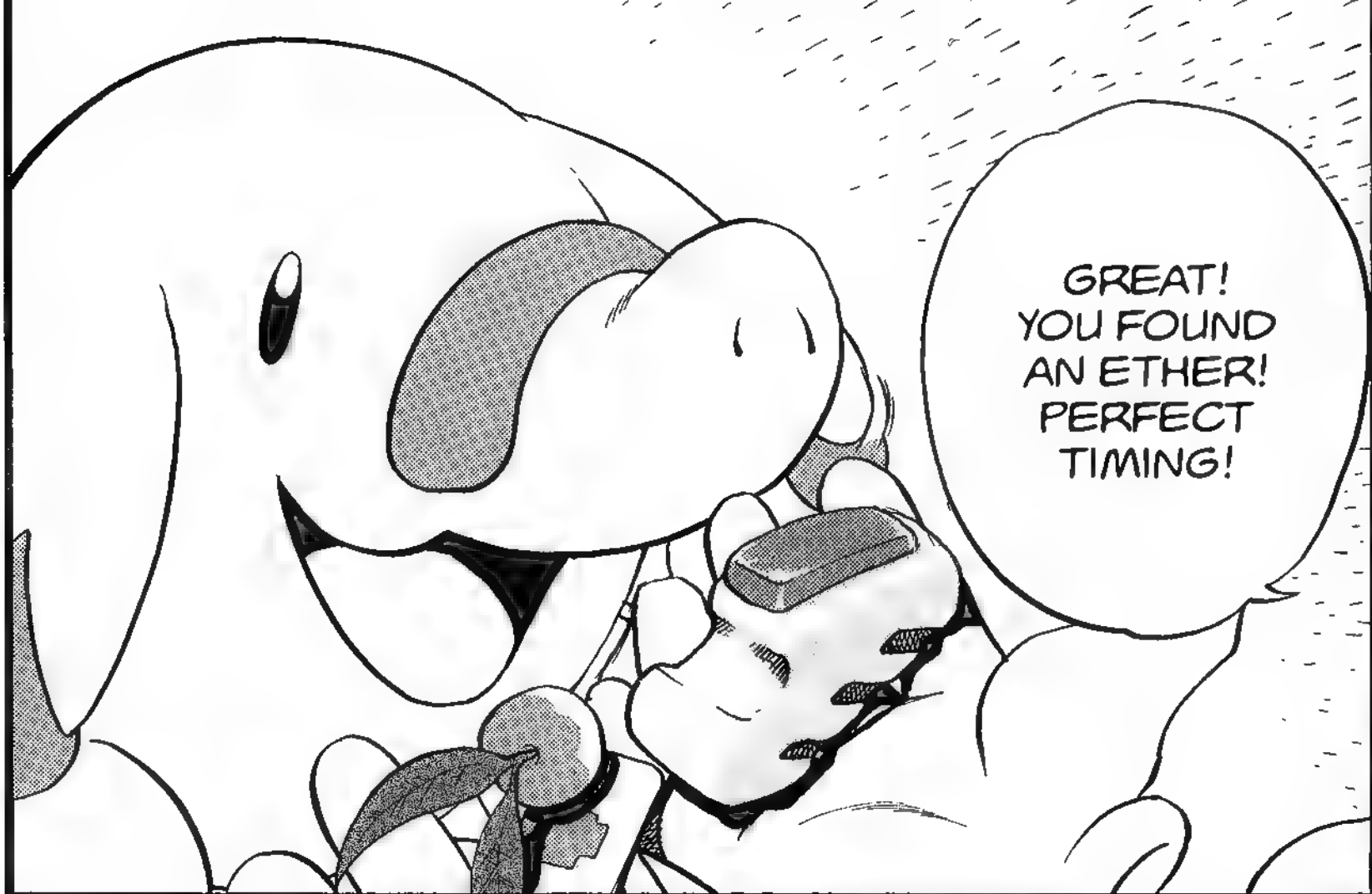


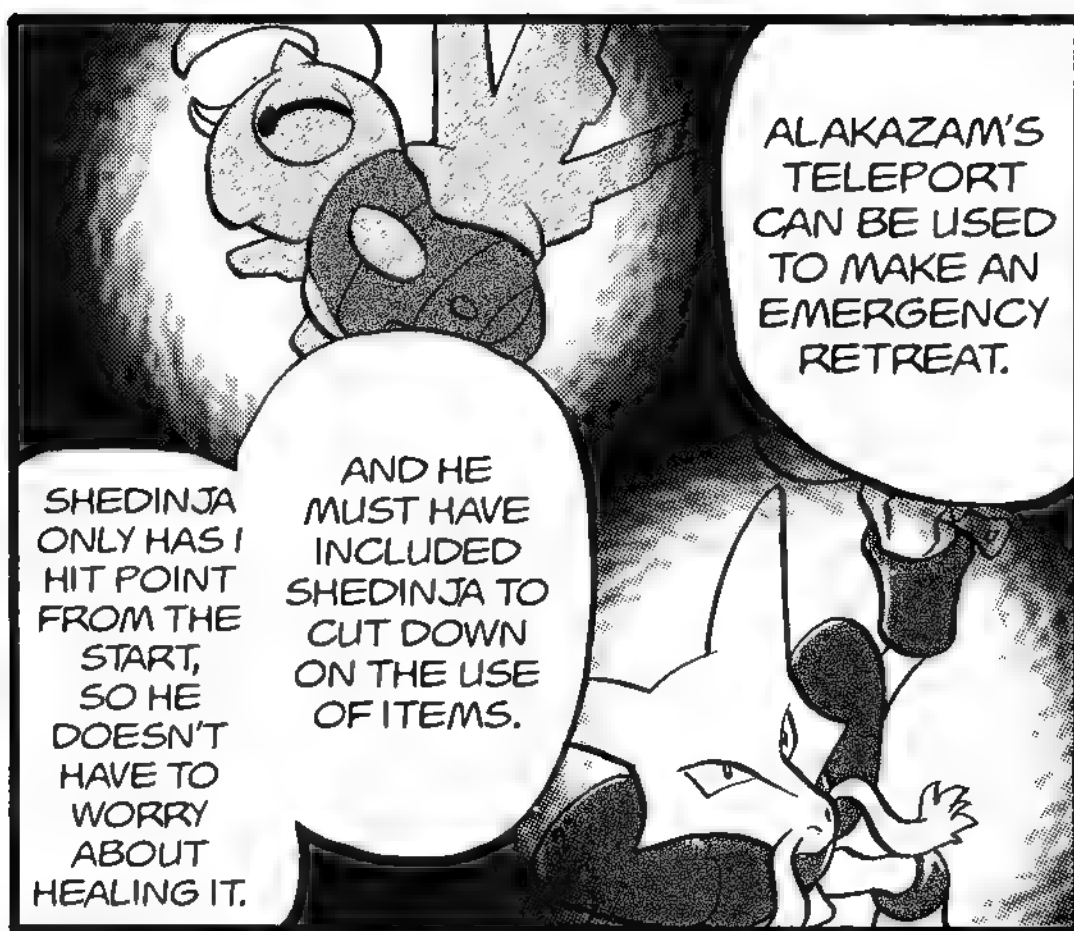
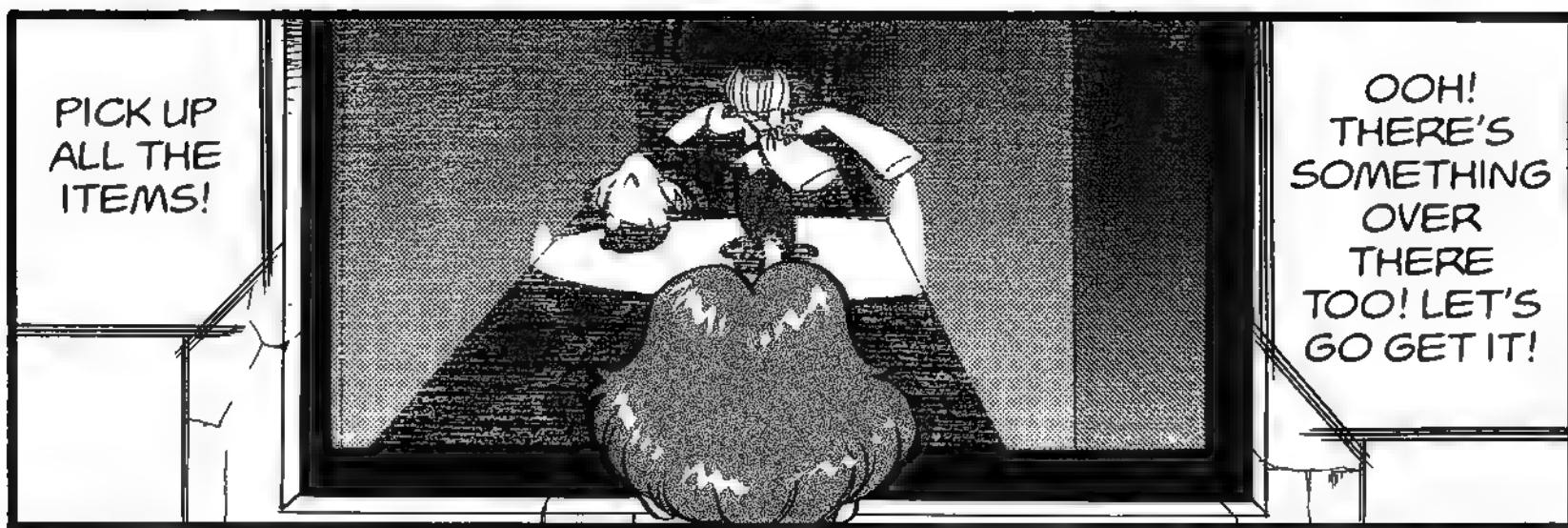


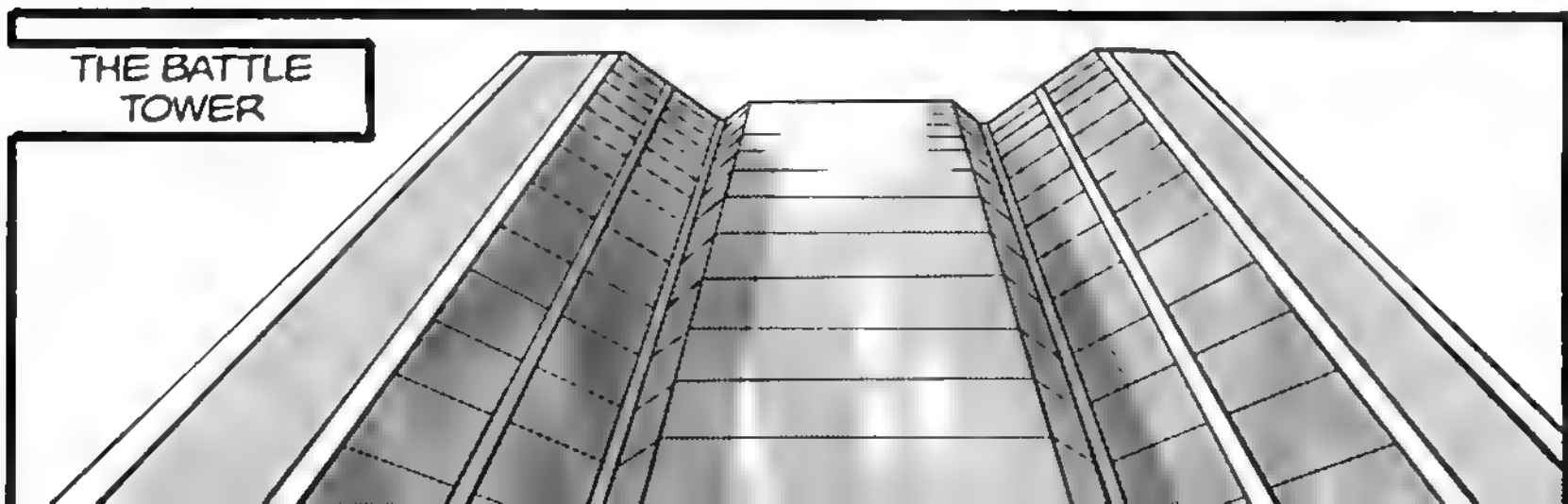
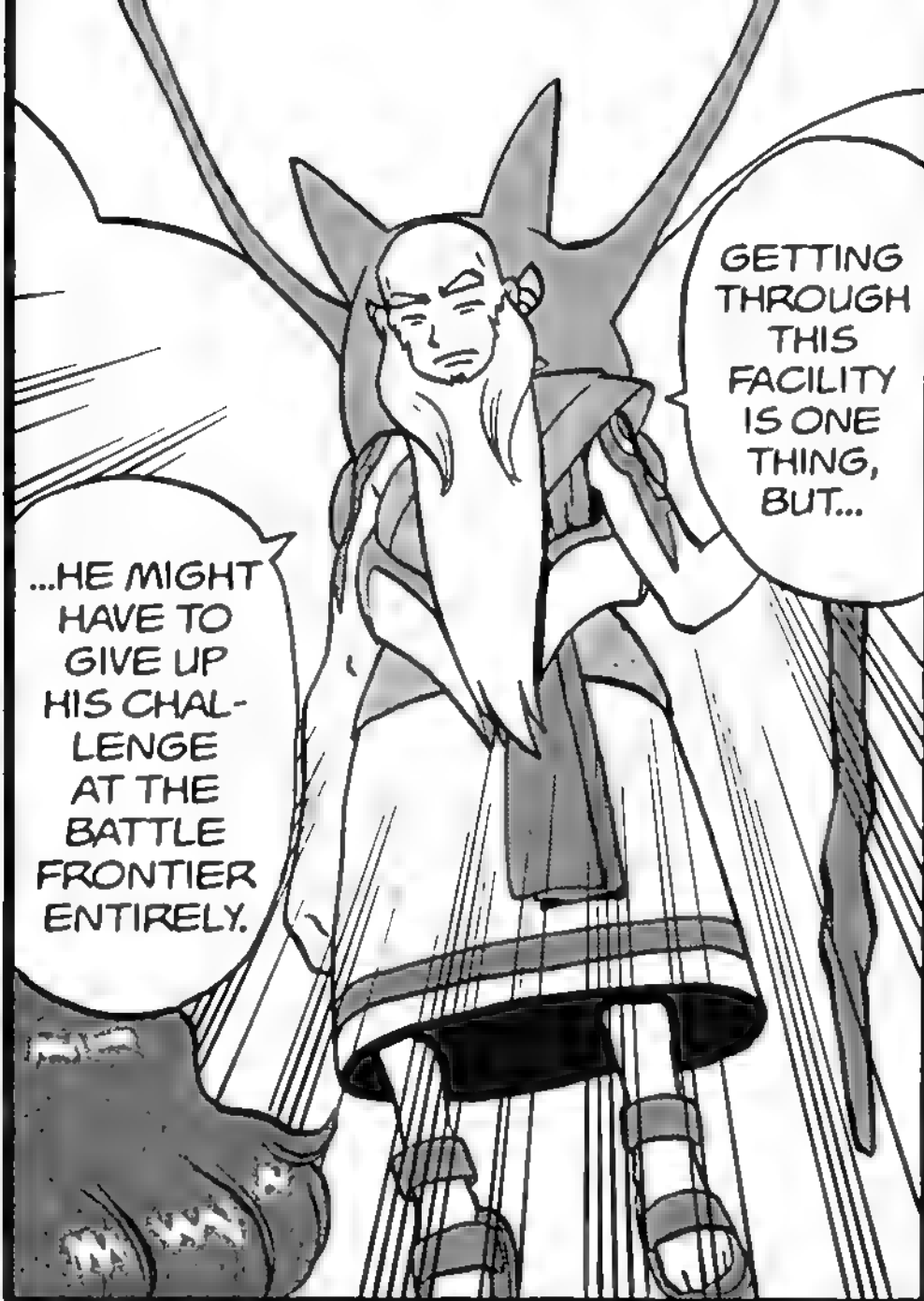
WSSH WSSH

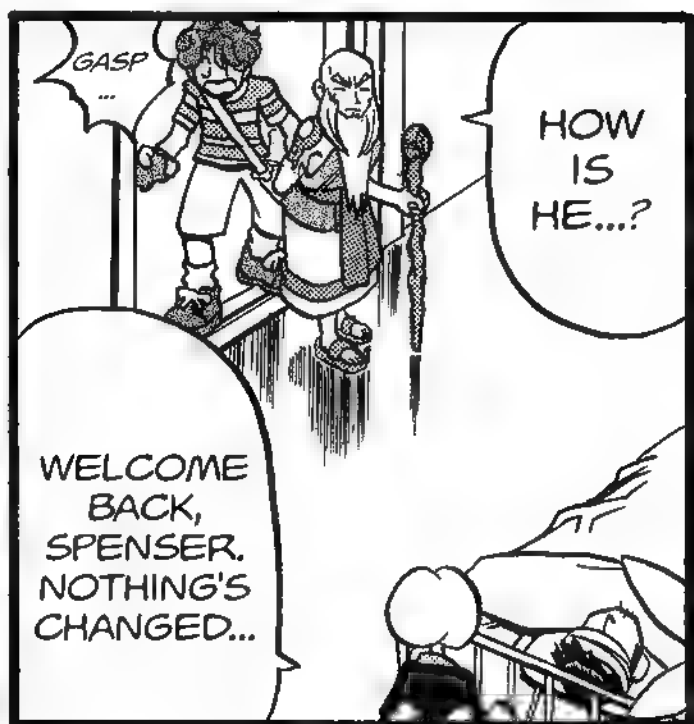
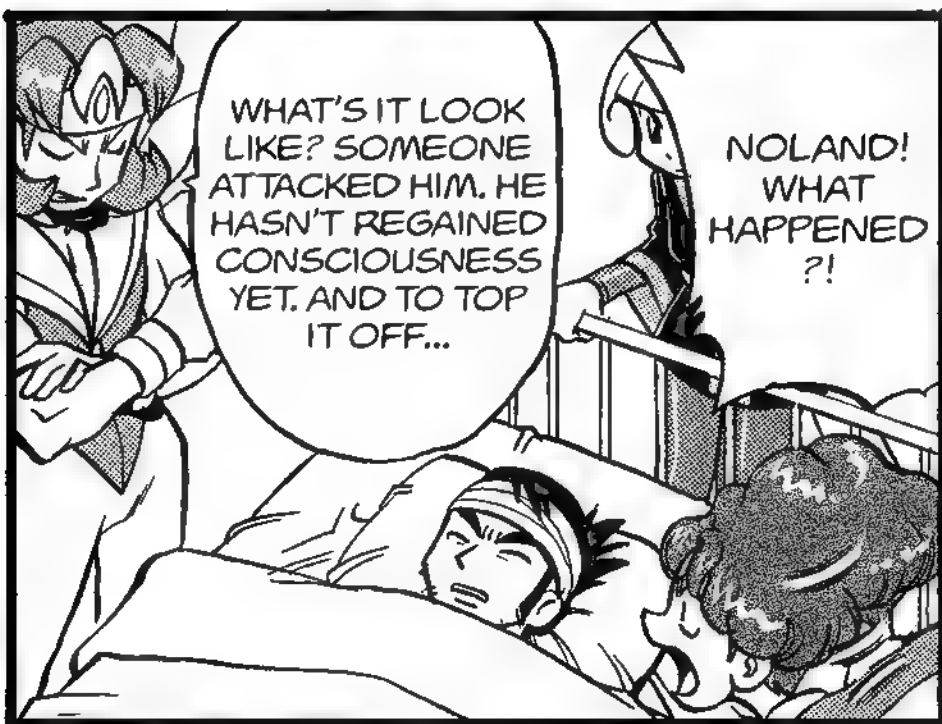
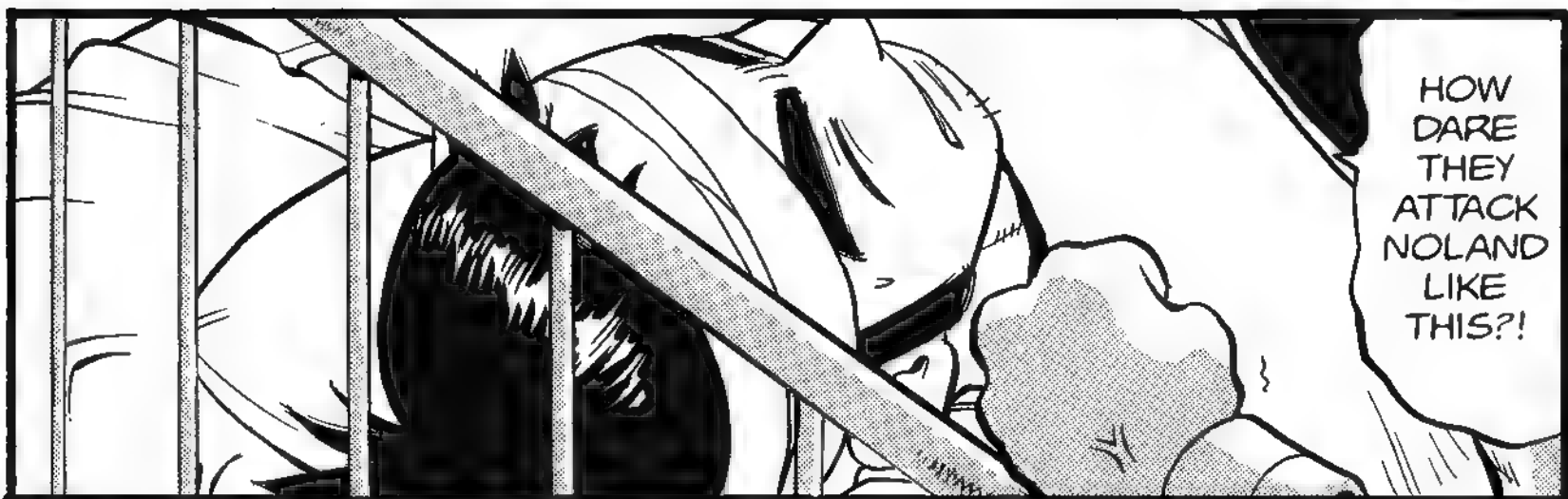


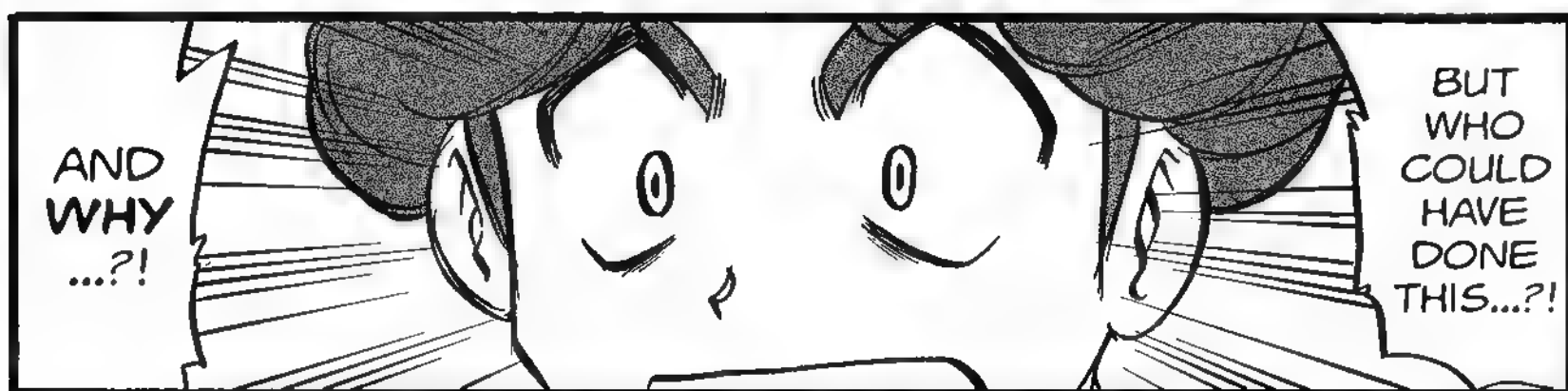
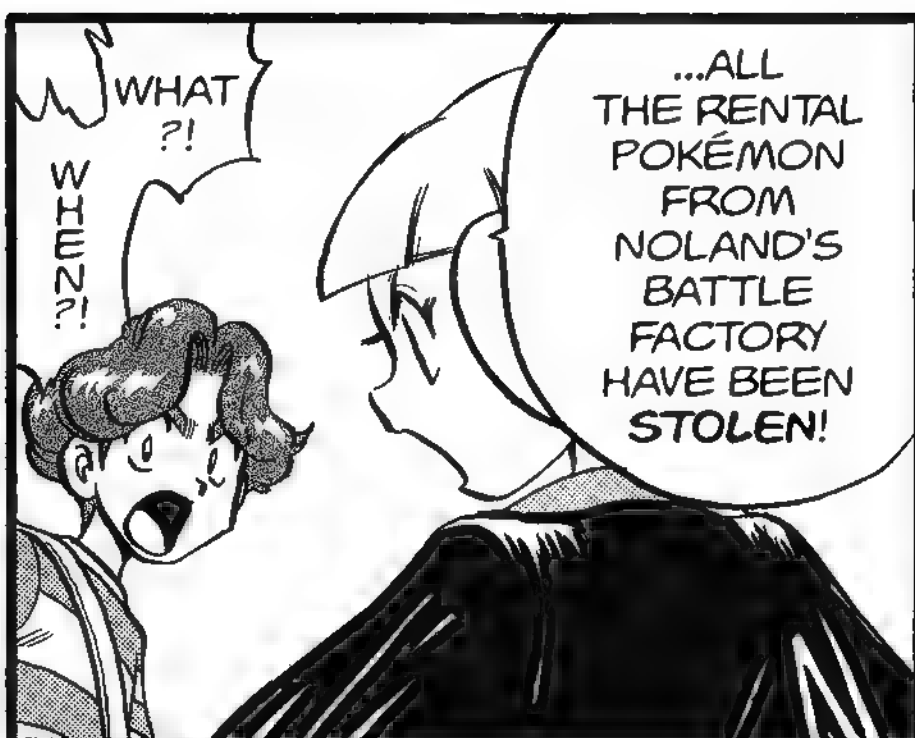
















ALL
THE FRONTIER
BRAINS ARE TO
FOCUS THEIR
EFFORTS ON
CAPTURING
THE CRIMINAL
BEHIND THIS—

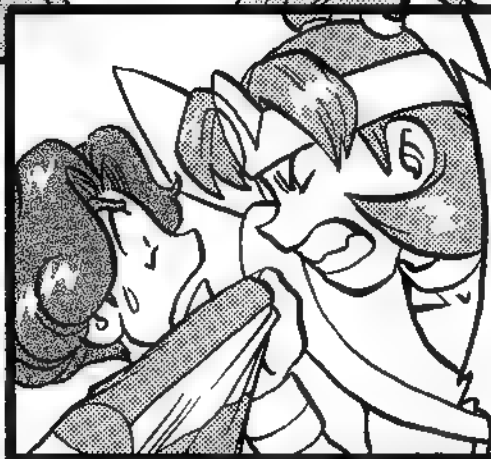
TWO
...!

—BY
ANY MEANS
NECESSARY!—
BEFORE THE
OFFICIAL
OPENING
DAY TO THE
PUBLIC.
THAT
IS
ALL!

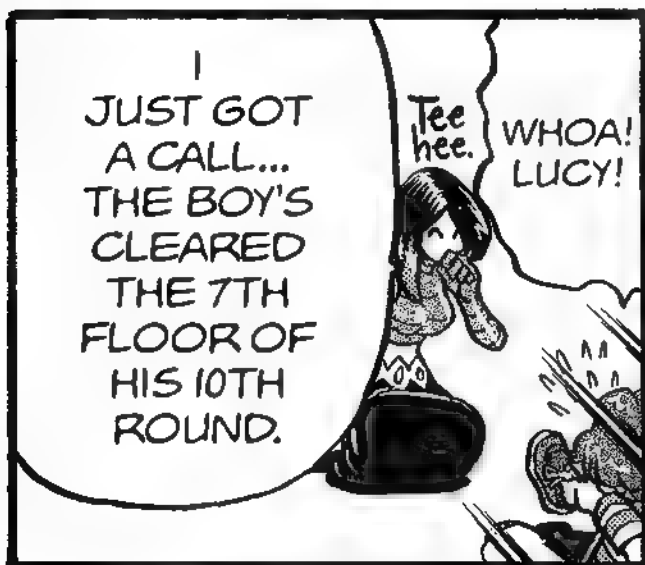


SCRAM!

FUMP



LISTEN UP! I STILL HAVE MY
SUSPICIONS ABOUT THAT
EMERALD BRAT. HE'S GONNA
BE SORRY WHEN HE COMES
TO THE BATTLE DOME! TELL
HIM THAT!



I
JUST GOT
A CALL...
THE BOY'S
CLEARED
THE 7TH
FLOOR OF
HIS 10TH
ROUND.

Tee
hee.

WHOA!
LUCY!



YOU
WANT
TO
KNOW?

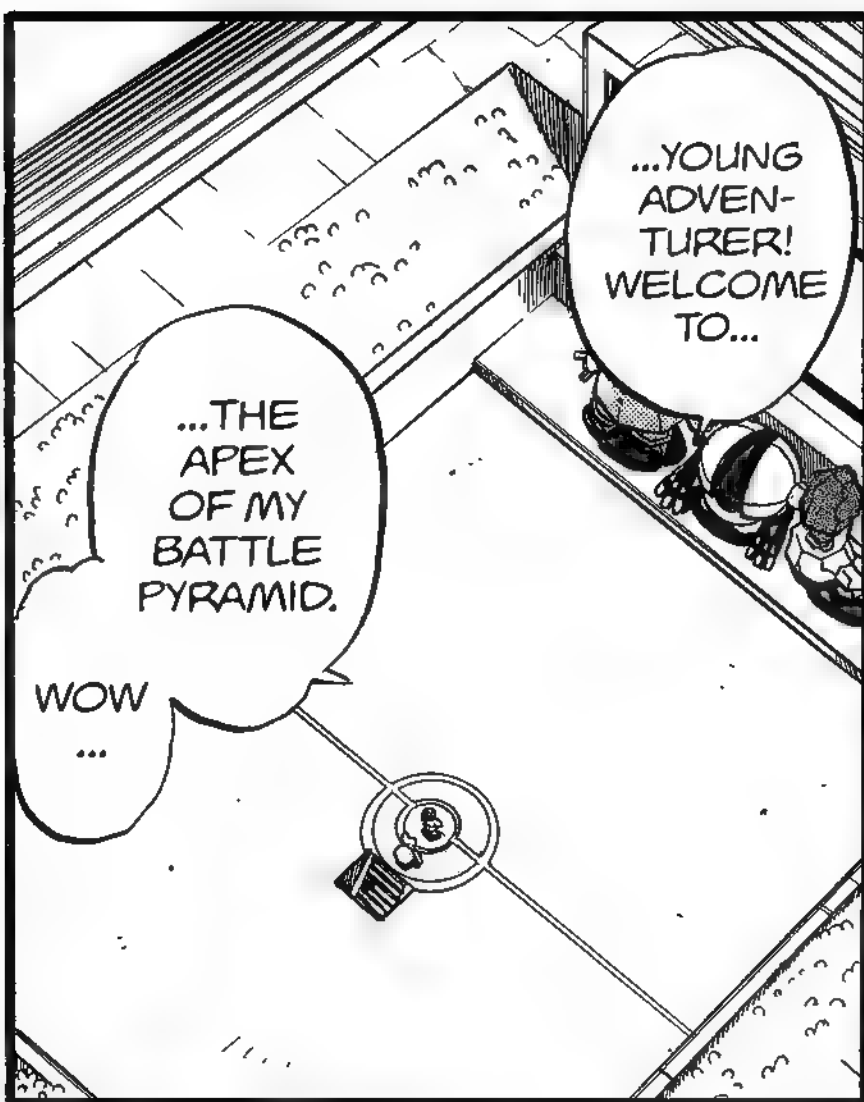
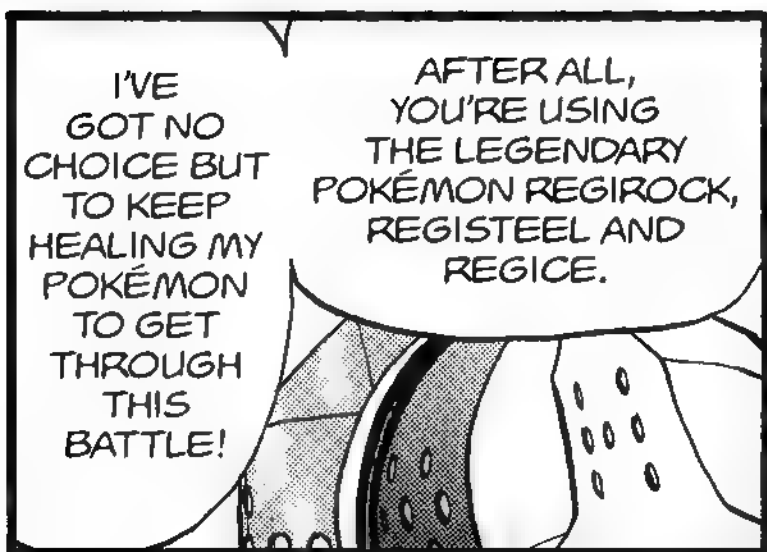
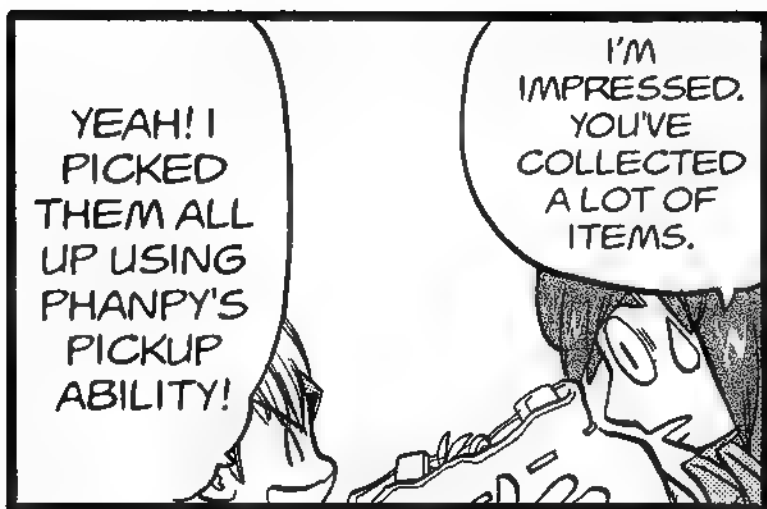
WFF



OWW...
I WONDER
HOW
EMERALD'S
CHALLENGE
IS GOING
NOW.

THAT
MEANS
HE'S
FINALLY...

HIYA...







WRRR

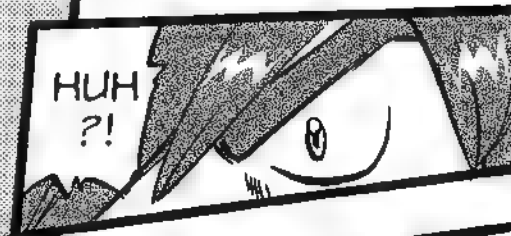
WRR

THAT
SCEP-
TILE
IS...!

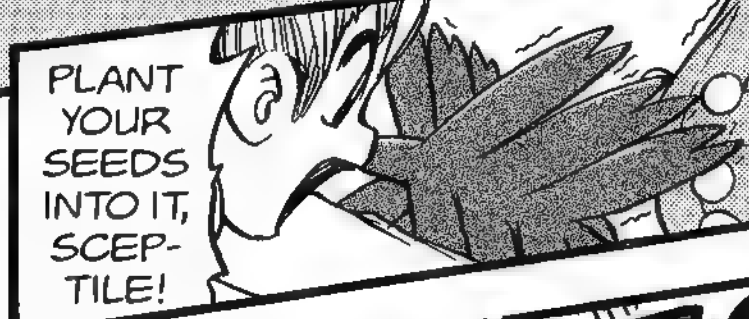
HA HA HA! YOUR
STARTING TEAM
WAS PHANPY,
ALAKAZAM AND
SHEDINJA...



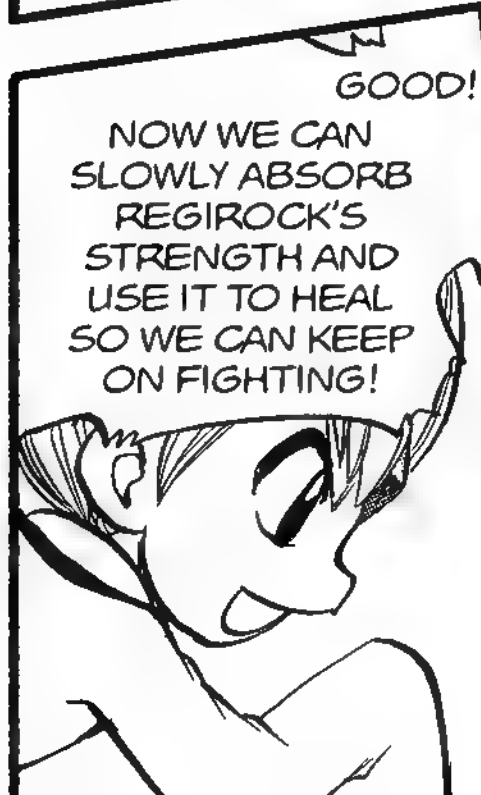
LET'S SEE
WHO YOU
CHOSE FOR
YOUR LAST
ROUND.



HUH
?!



PLANT
YOUR
SEEDS
INTO IT,
SCEP-
TILE!



GOOD!

NOW WE CAN
SLOWLY ABSORB
REGIROCK'S
STRENGTH AND
USE IT TO HEAL
SO WE CAN KEEP
ON FIGHTING!



ZWIPPPT

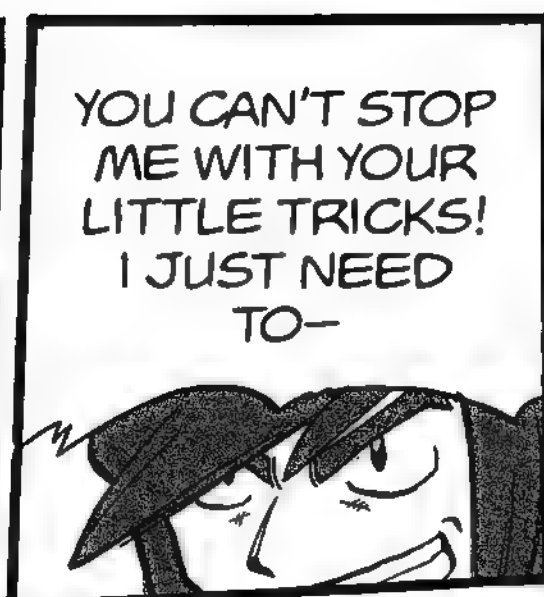


LEECH
SEED!

WUP



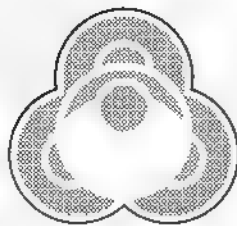
BEHOLD
THE
POWER
OF THIS
ANCIENT
POKÉ-
MON!



YOU CAN'T STOP
ME WITH YOUR
LITTLE TRICKS!
I JUST NEED
TO—



EXPLO-
SION!!



DEAR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS...

Thank you for visiting the Battle Frontier today. Permit me to continue explaining the rules of this facility...

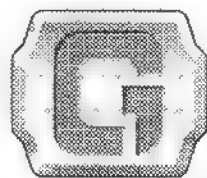
OWNER
SCOTT

FACILITY RULES

BATTLE ARENA 1

Battle-type	Number of Pokémon	Type of Symbol	Wins needed to attain the Symbol
• Single	3 Pokémon	Guts	Seven battles × 8 Rounds = 56 Consecutive Wins

The challenger is not allowed to change the order of their Pokémon at the Battle Arena and must fight a 3-on-3 Knockout Battle. If the battle is not over in three rounds, the trainers are rated on three scales: Mind, Skill and Body. The rating system is on a scale of three. You receive 2 points for a ○, 1 point for a △, and 0 points for an ×. The Pokémon who receives the highest score wins the battle.

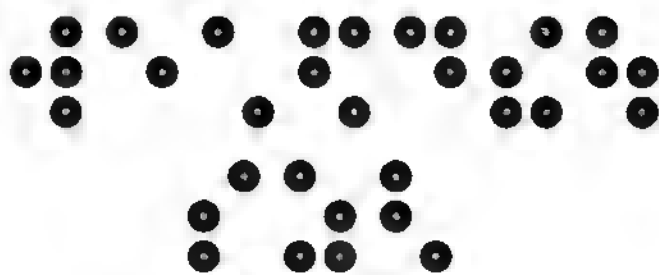
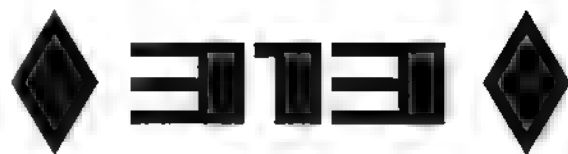


Guts Symbol

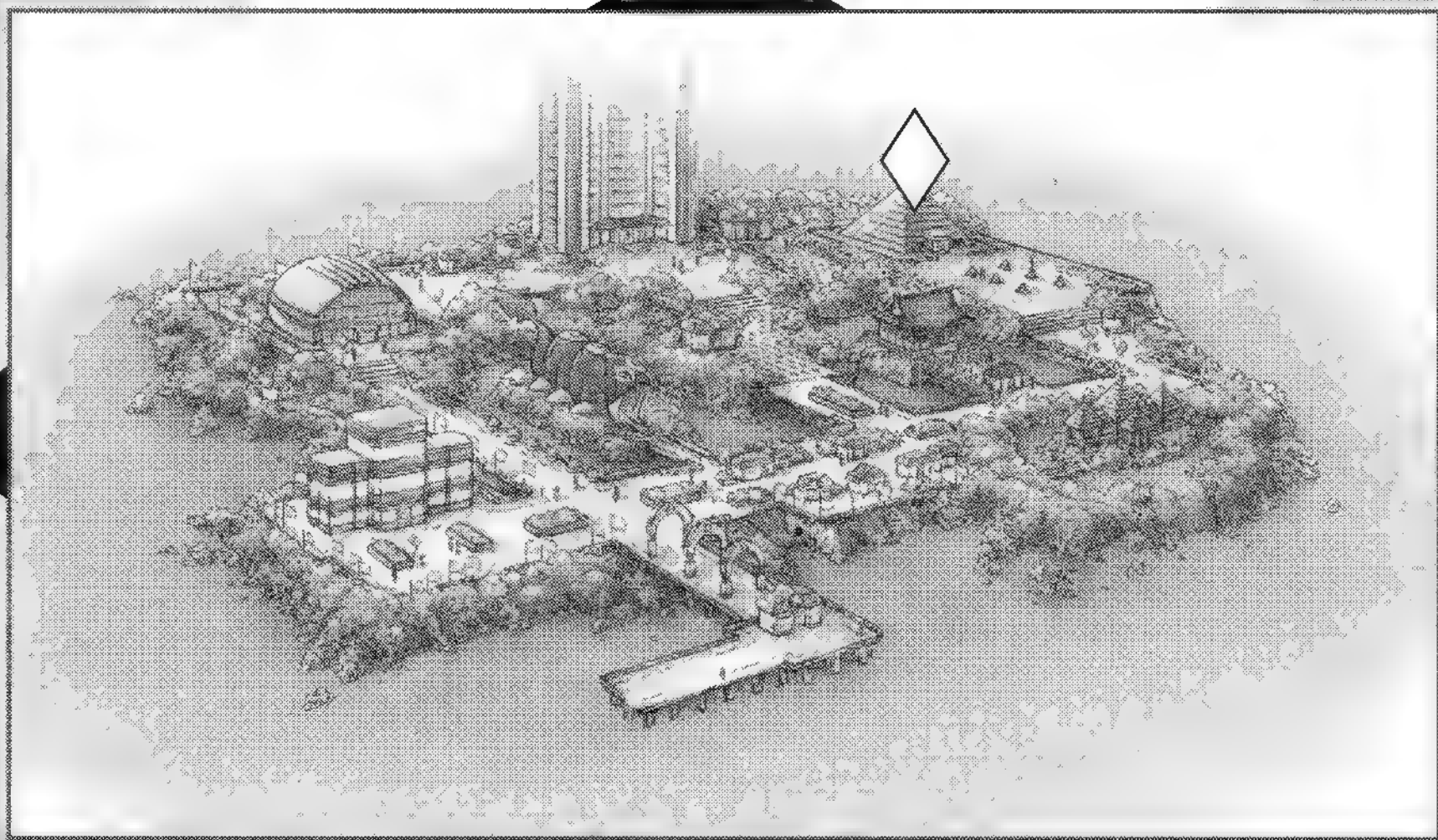


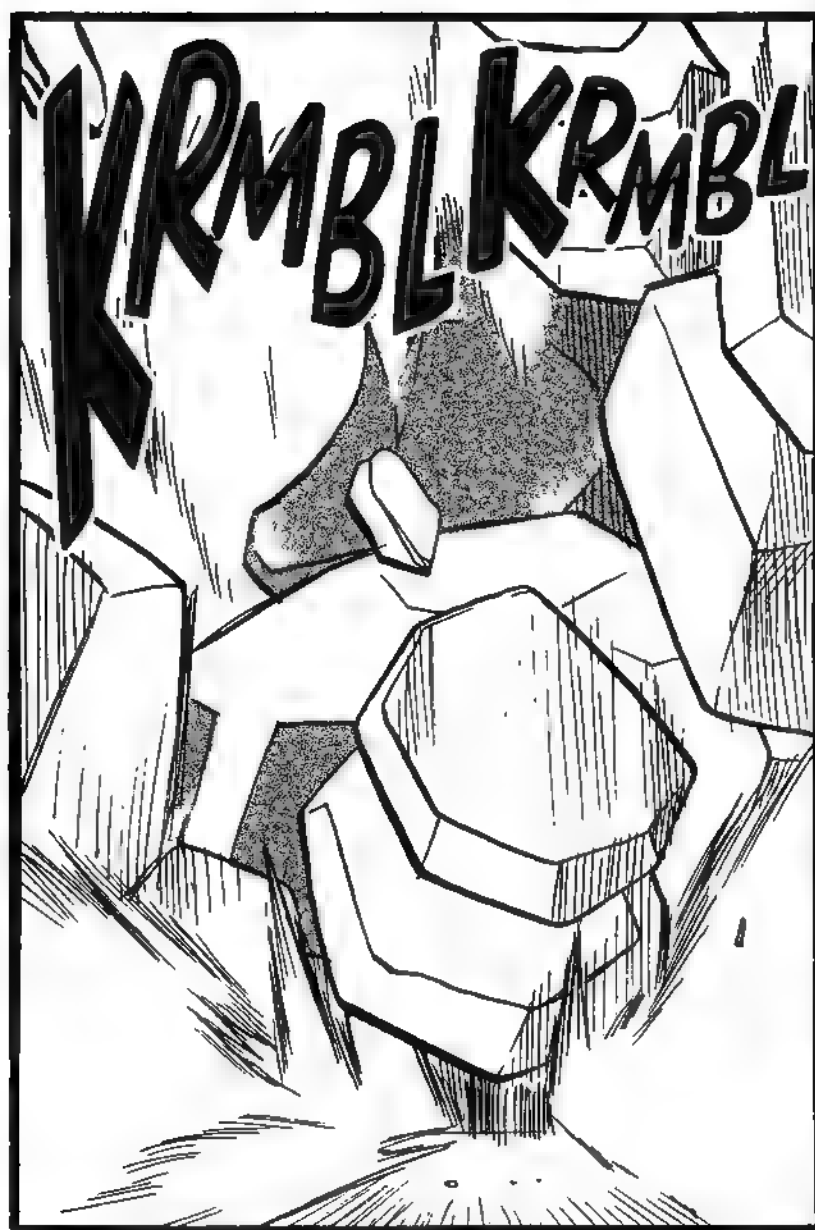
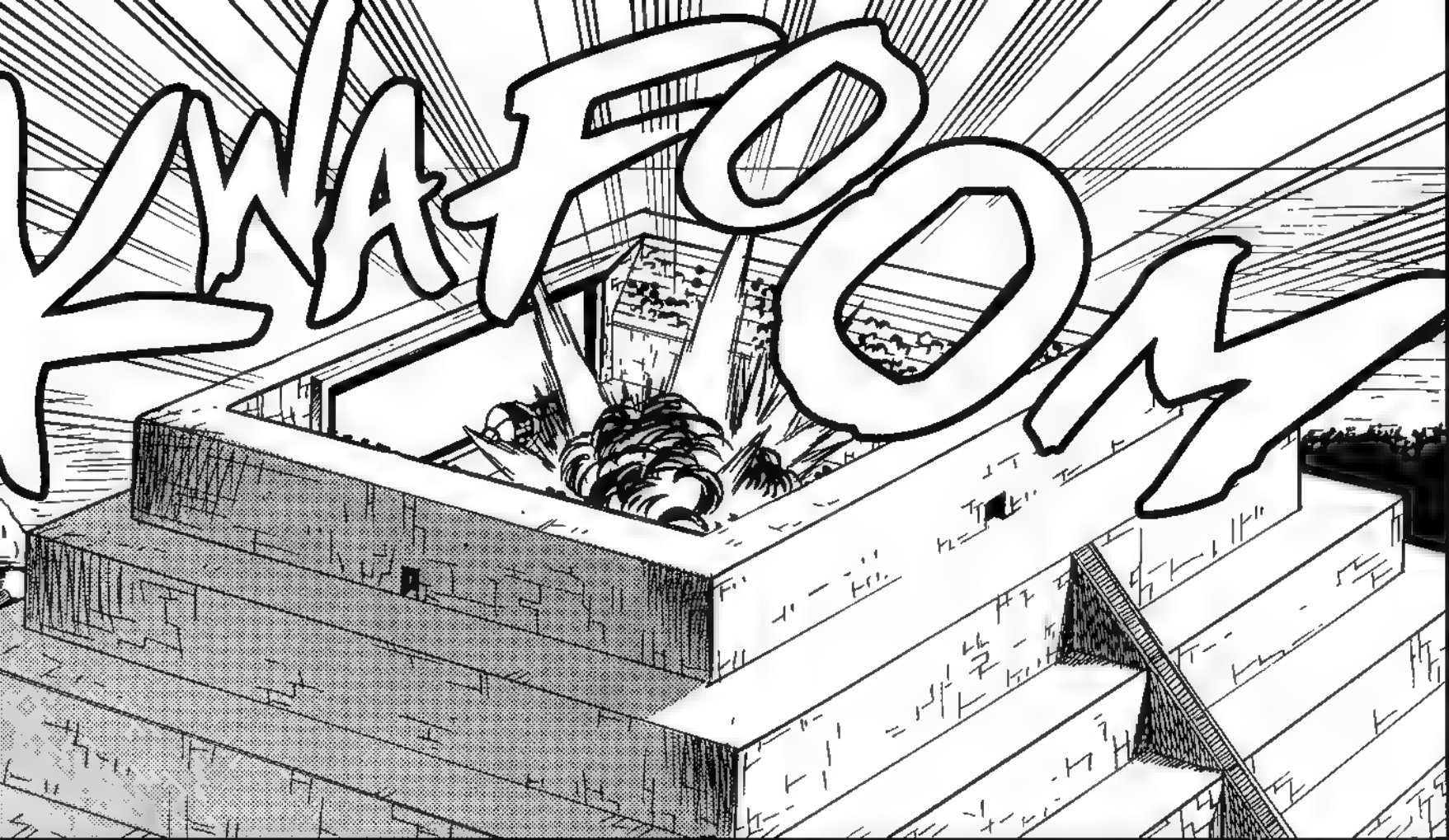
Arena Tycoon
Greta



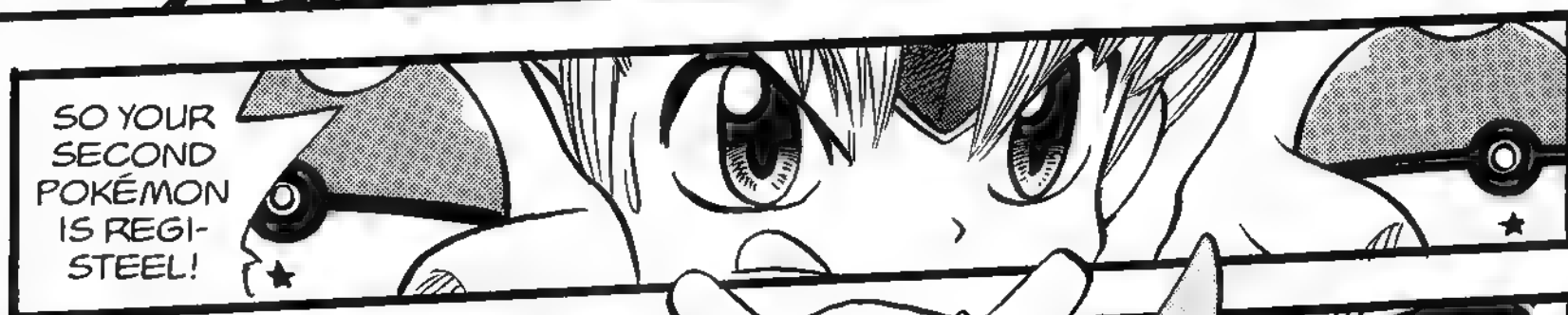
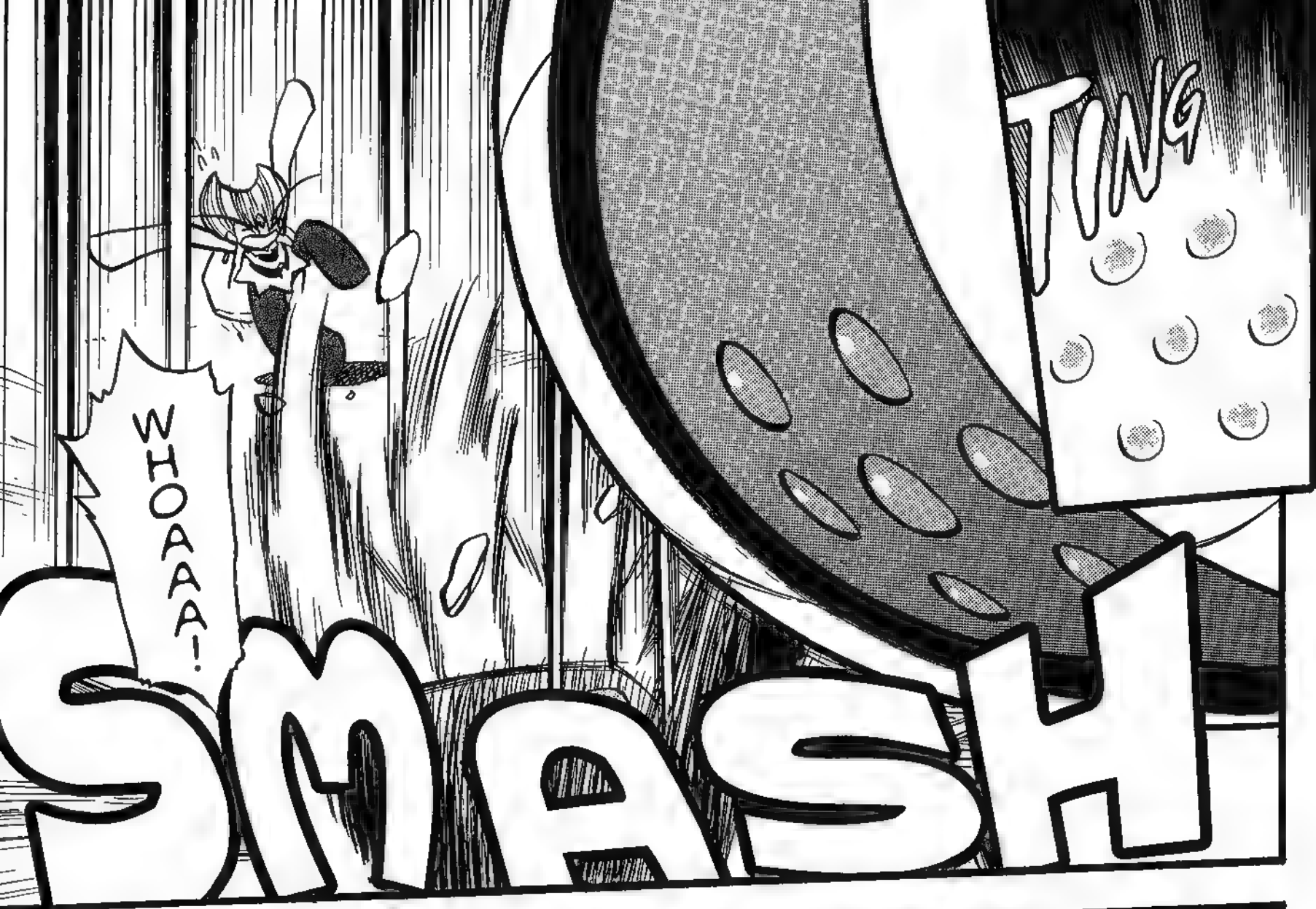


You Need to Chill Out, Regice

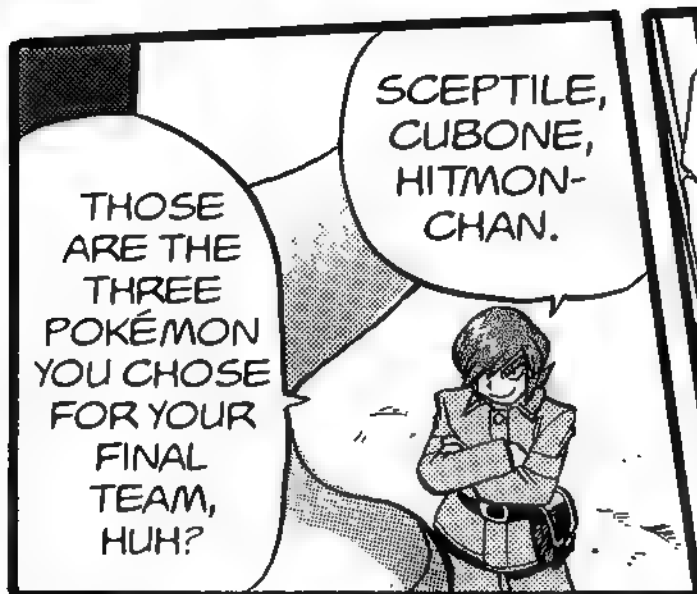








SO YOUR
SECOND
POKÉMON
IS REGI-
STEEL!



THOSE
ARE THE
THREE
POKÉMON
YOU CHOSE
FOR YOUR
FINAL
TEAM,
HUH?

SCEPTILE,
CUBONE,
HITMON-
CHAN.

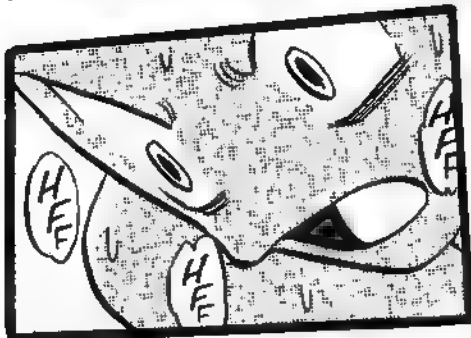
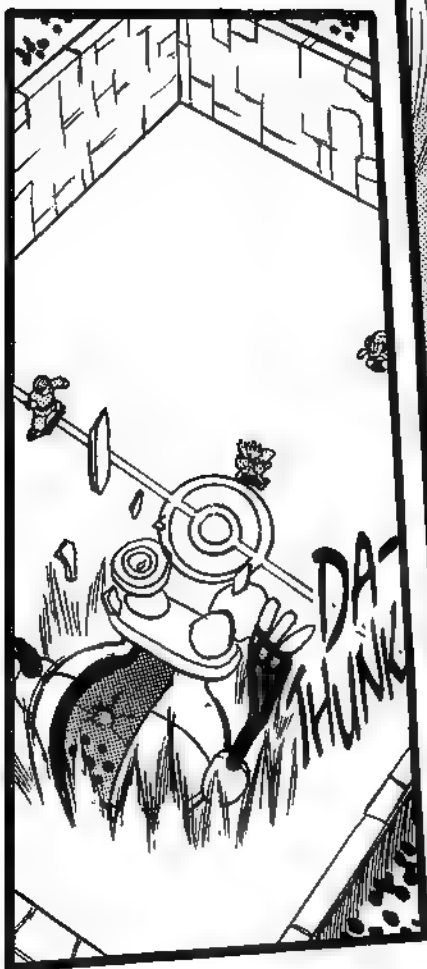


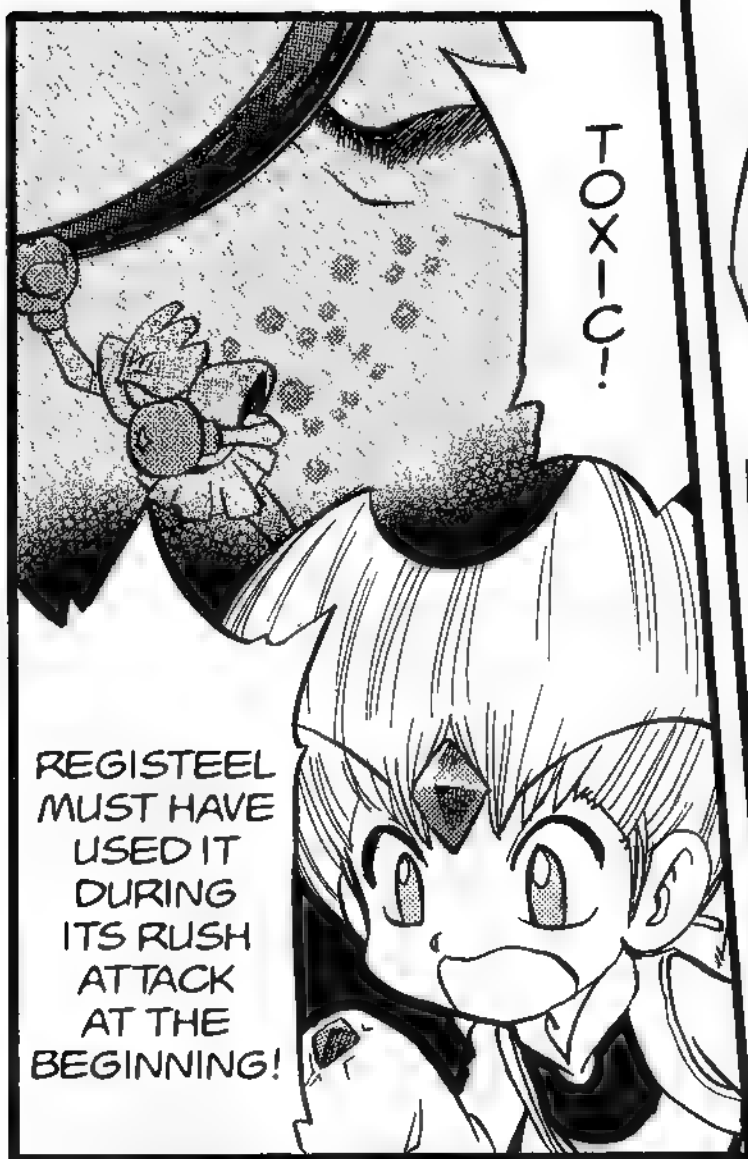
LET ME
JUST GET
SCEPTILE
OUT OF
THE WAY...

...AND
THEN
...









TOXIC!

REGISTEEL
MUST HAVE
USED IT
DURING
ITS RUSH
ATTACK
AT THE
BEGINNING!



SIZZLE



AAAA--

ARGH! I
PICKED UP SO
MUCH STUFF
THAT I CAN'T
FIND THE ONE
ITEM I NEED!

ACK!
ANTIDOTE,
ANTIDOTE!
PECHA BERRY,
PECHA
BERRY!



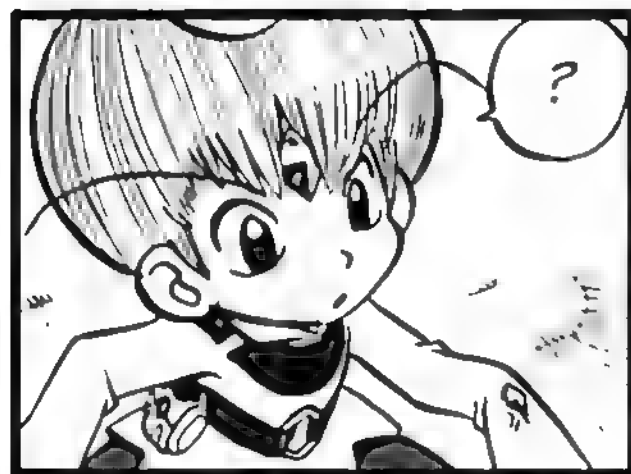
...HAVE THE
STRENGTH
TO FACE MY
REGICE?

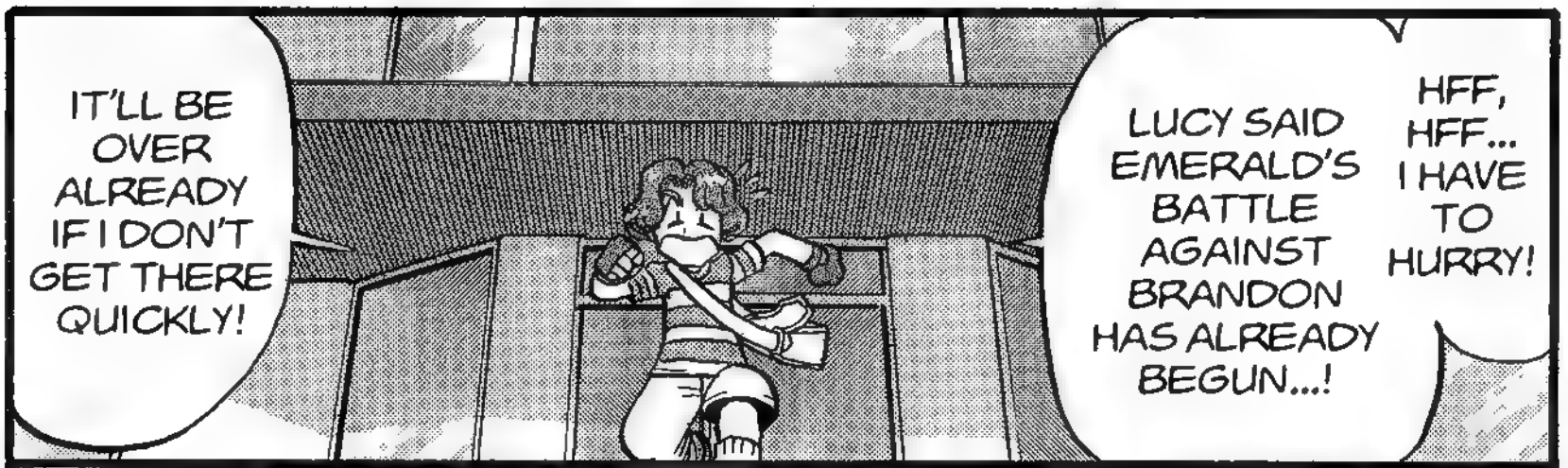
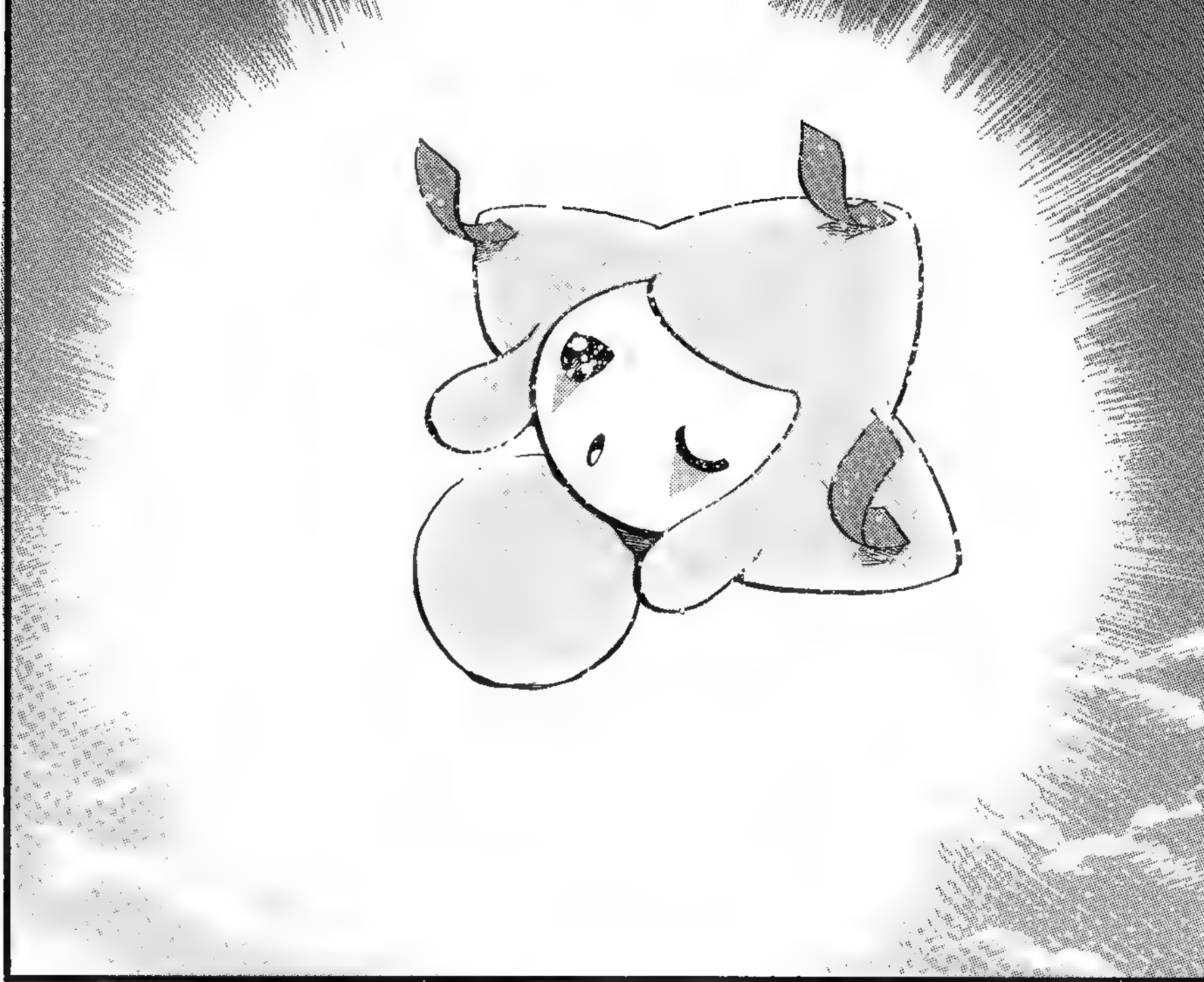
DOES
YOUR
CUBONE
...



...BUT
IT'S A
ONE-ON-
ONE TIE
AGAIN.

YOU
THOUGHT
YOU
HAD AN
ADVANTAGE
OVER ME
AFTER
DEFEATING
REGISTEEL
...

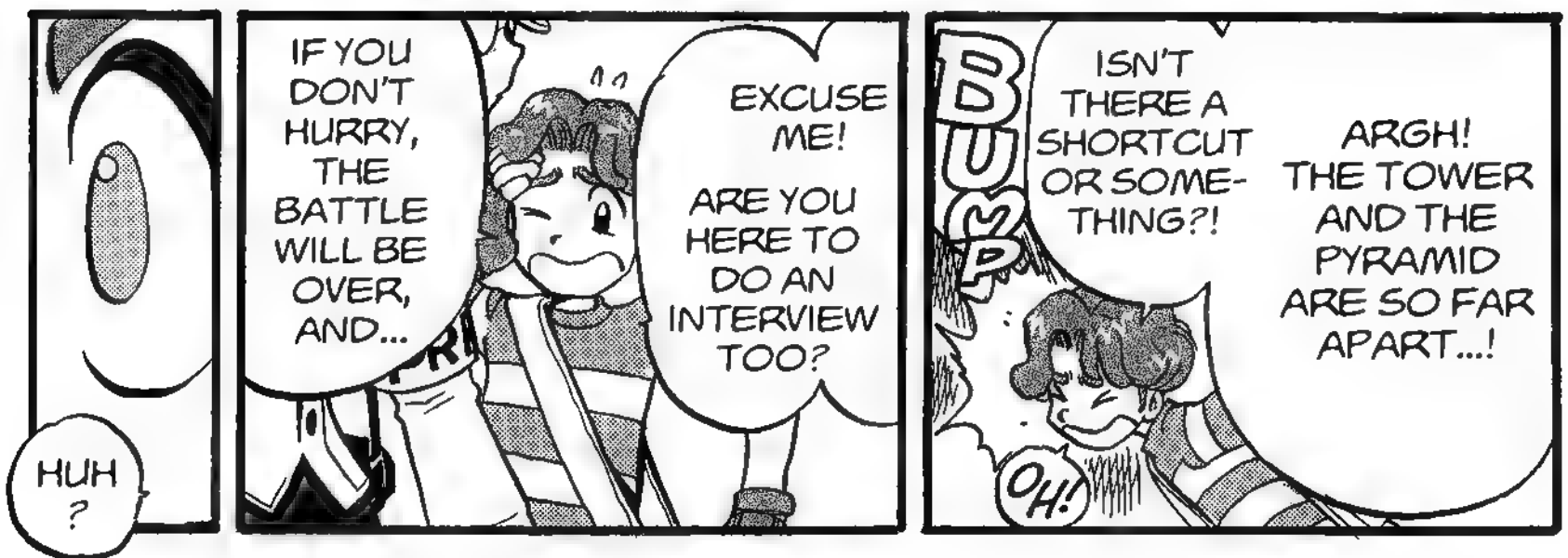




IT'LL BE
OVER
ALREADY
IF I DON'T
GET THERE
QUICKLY!

LUCY SAID
EMERALD'S
BATTLE
AGAINST
BRANDON
HAS ALREADY
BEGUN...!

HFF,
HFF...
I HAVE
TO
HURRY!



HUH
?

IF YOU
DON'T
HURRY,
THE
BATTLE
WILL BE
OVER,
AND...

EXCUSE
ME!
ARE YOU
HERE TO
DO AN
INTERVIEW
TOO?


ISN'T
THERE A
SHORTCUT
OR SOME-
THING?!

ARGH!
THE TOWER
AND THE
PYRAMID
ARE SO FAR
APART...!

OH!

OH, IT'S YOU!
DISGUISED AS A
REPORTER SO
PEOPLE DON'T
GET SUSPI-
CIOUS!

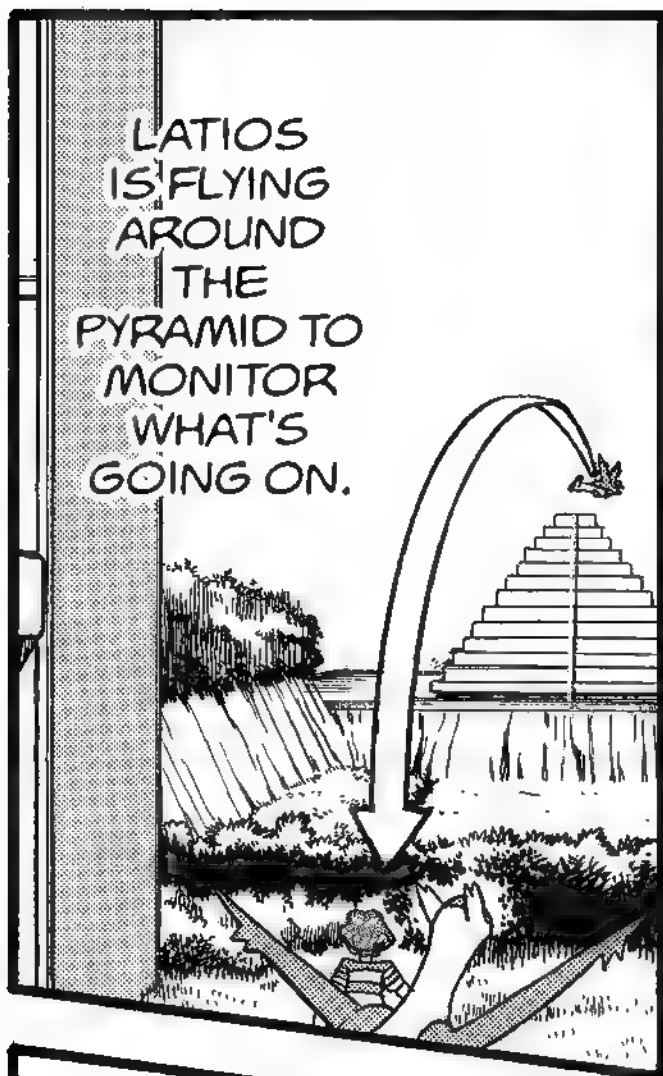
WE DON'T
NEED TO GO
ANYWHERE IF WE
JUST WANT TO SEE
WHAT'S GOING ON
AT THE BATTLE
PYRAMID.



DON'T WORRY, YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY IN THE AIR. WE'RE STILL IN FRONT OF THE BATTLE TOWER. THIS IS JUST AN IMAGE OF WHAT LATIOS IS WATCHING.



LATIOS IS FLYING AROUND THE PYRAMID TO MONITOR WHAT'S GOING ON.

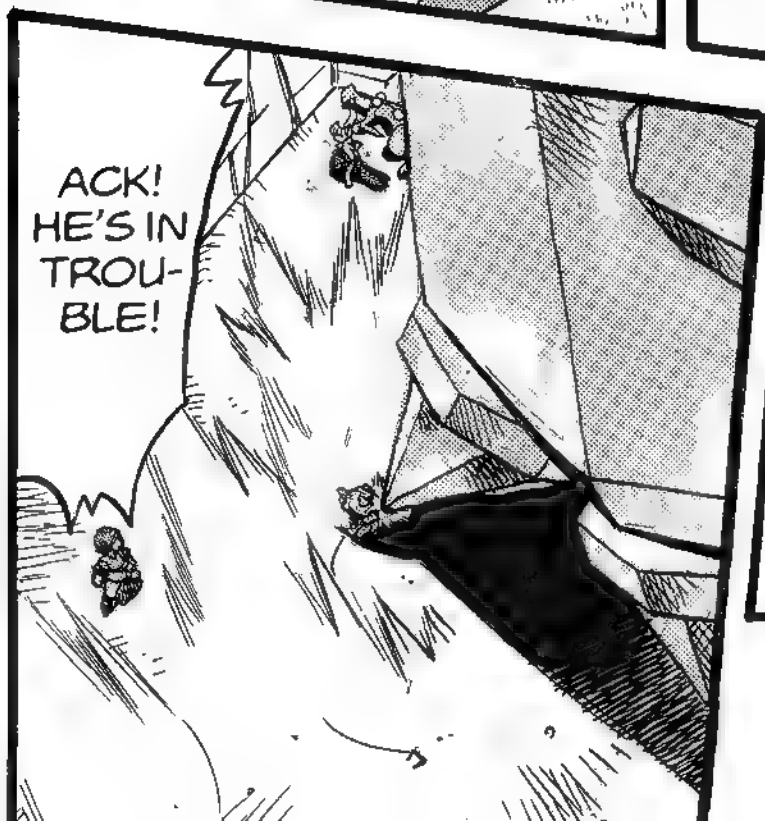


AIIEE! THE PYRAMID IS RIGHT BELOW US!

AM I FLYING ?!



ACK! HE'S IN TROUBLE!



HOW IS EMERALD DOING ...?



SO THAT'S THE BATTLE PYRAMID THERE...?

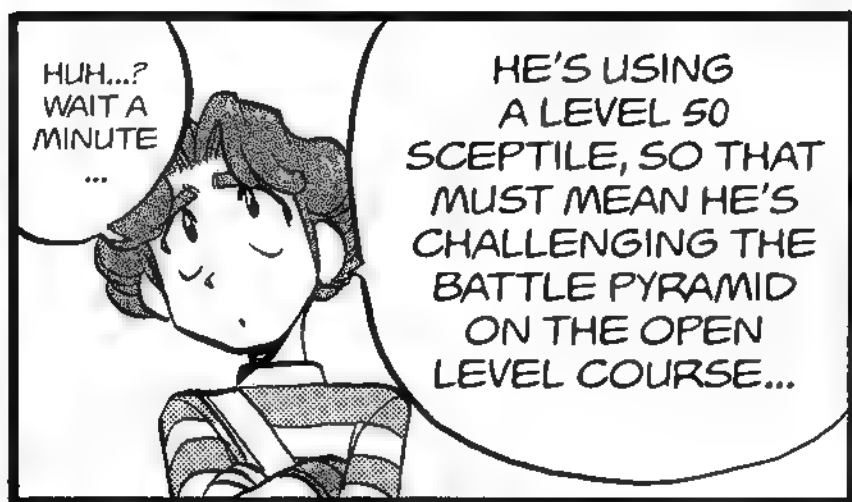


THE
RENTAL
POKÉMON
EMERALD
TOOK FROM
THE BATTLE
FACTORY!

AND THE
POKÉMON
IN THE
CORNER
THERE
IS...
...
SCEPTILE!

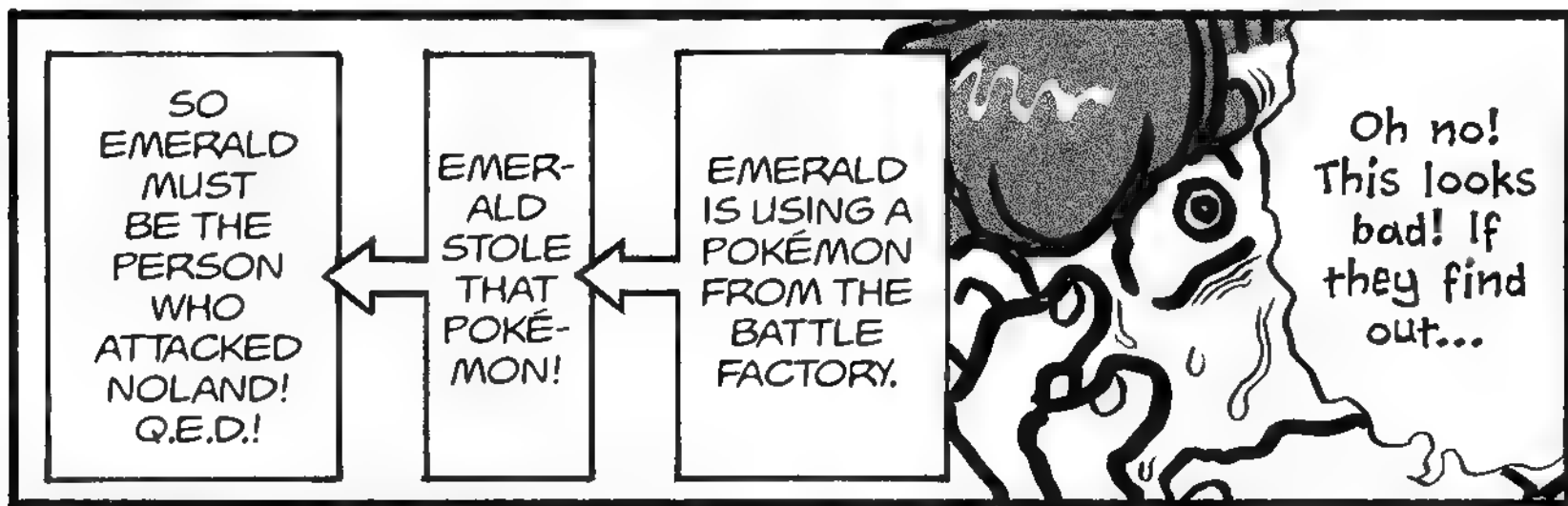


ALL THE
RENTAL
POKÉMON
NOLAND WAS
IN CHARGE
OF AT THE
BATTLE
FACTORY
HAVE BEEN
STOLEN.



HUH...?
WAIT A
MINUTE
...

HE'S USING
A LEVEL 50
SCEPTILE, SO THAT
MUST MEAN HE'S
CHALLENGING THE
BATTLE PYRAMID
ON THE OPEN
LEVEL COURSE...



SO
EMERALD
MUST
BE THE
PERSON
WHO
ATTACKED
NOLAND!
Q.E.D.!

EMER-
ALD
STOLE
THAT
POKÉ-
MON!

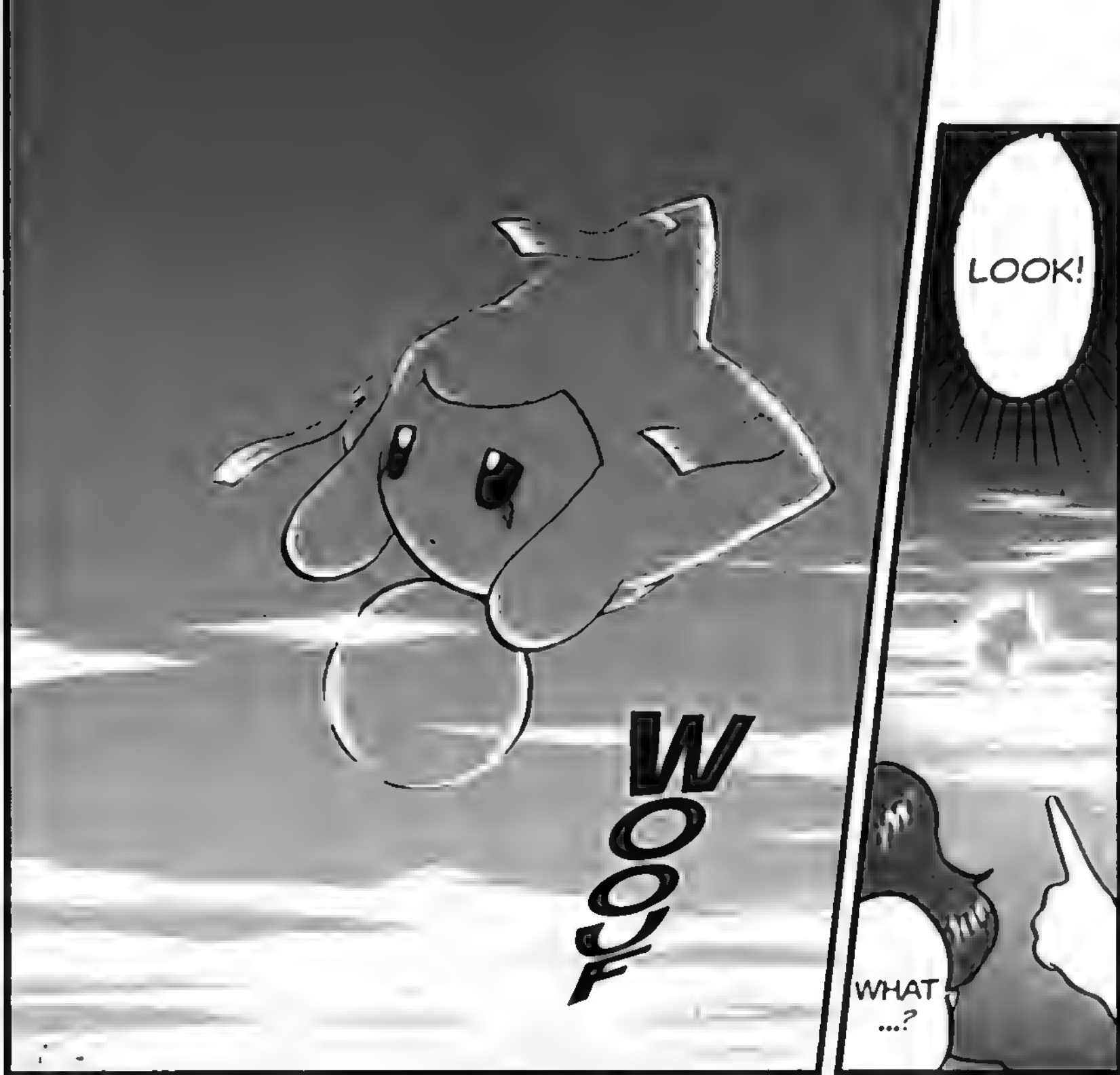
EMERALD
IS USING A
POKÉMON
FROM THE
BATTLE
FACTORY.

Oh no!
This looks
bad! If
they find
out...



CALM
DOWN!
THERE'S
SOMETHING
MORE
URGENT
WE HAVE
TO ATTEND
TO AT THE
MOMENT!

I HAVE
TO DO
SOMETHING!
THEY'RE
SURE TO
PIN THE
CRIME ON
EMERALD
NOW!



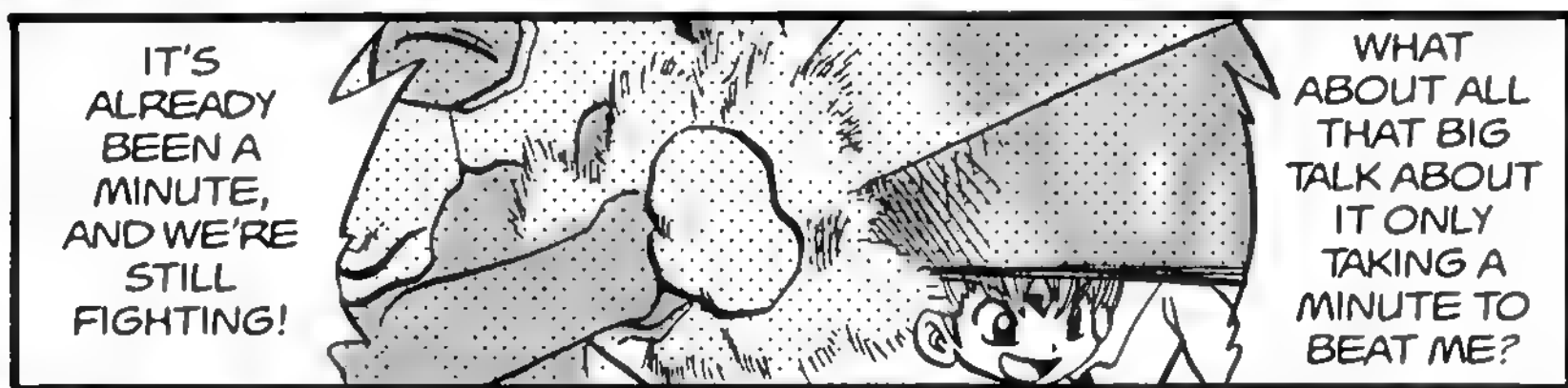


WILL
YOU PAY
ATTENTION
TO THE
BATTLE?!

OOPS!
MY BAD,
MY BAD.

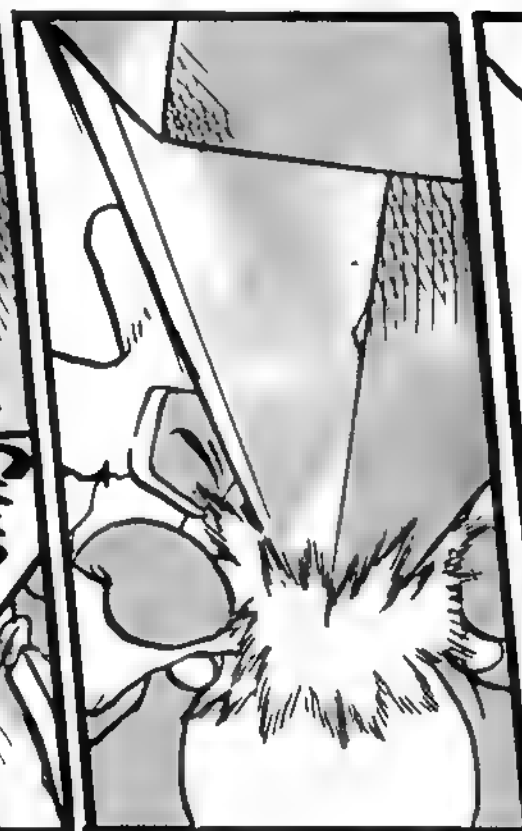


HELLO-
O-O!



IT'S
ALREADY
BEEN A
MINUTE,
AND WE'RE
STILL
FIGHTING!

WHAT
ABOUT ALL
THAT BIG
TALK ABOUT
IT ONLY
TAKING A
MINUTE TO
BEAT ME?



HEH!
NOT
REALLY...
FACE
REALITY!
TAKE A
GOOD
LONG
LOOK!





YOUR
SCEPTILE...
THE ONE I
DEFEATED



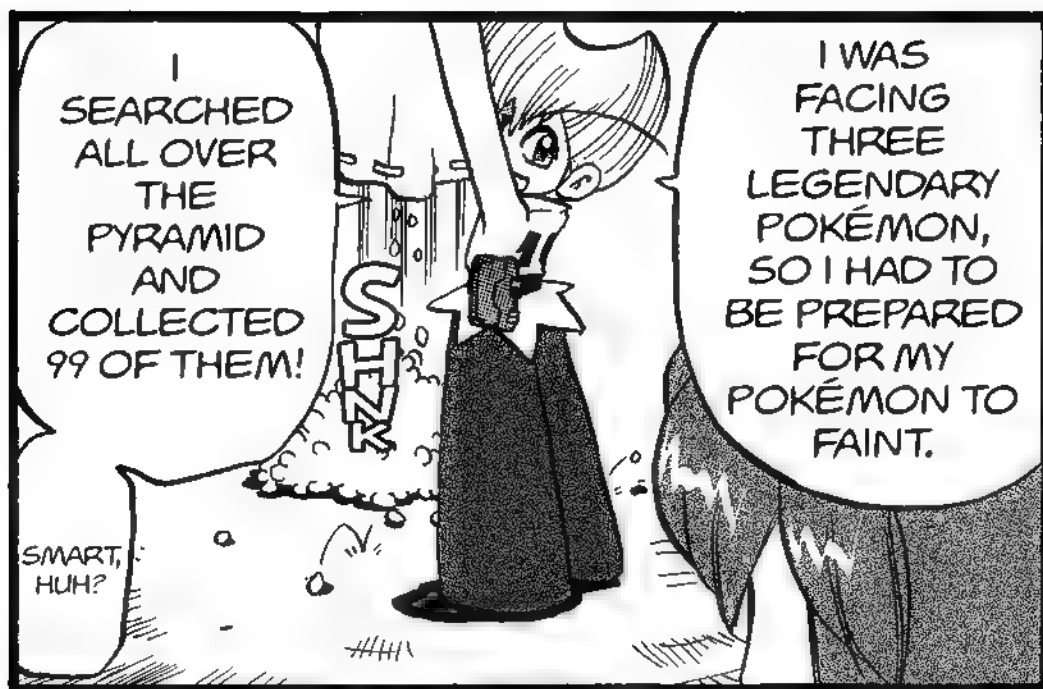
I
DIDNT
DO
ANY-
THING
UNUSUAL



HOW
DID
YOU
REVIVE
IT?
TELL
ME!



YOU
BEAT MY
REGICE
WITH
IRON
TAIL?!



I SEARCHED ALL OVER THE PYRAMID AND COLLECTED 99 OF THEM!

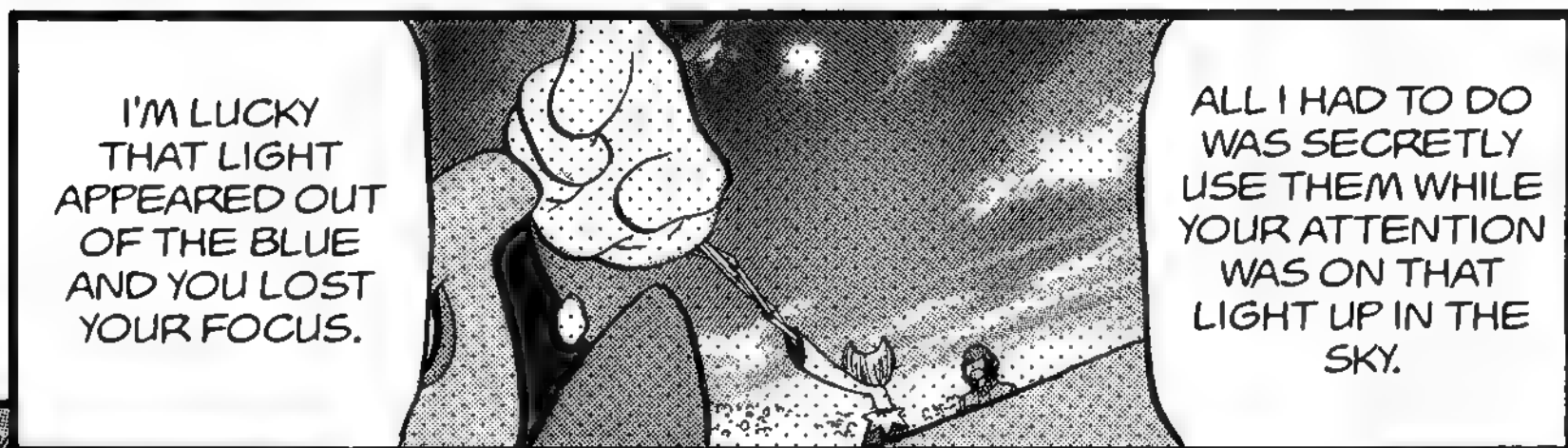
I WAS FACING THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON, SO I HAD TO BE PREPARED FOR MY POKÉMON TO FAINT.

SMART, HUH?



YEAH. THE NATURAL THING TO USE IF A POKÉMON FAINTS, RIGHT?

R-REVIVE?



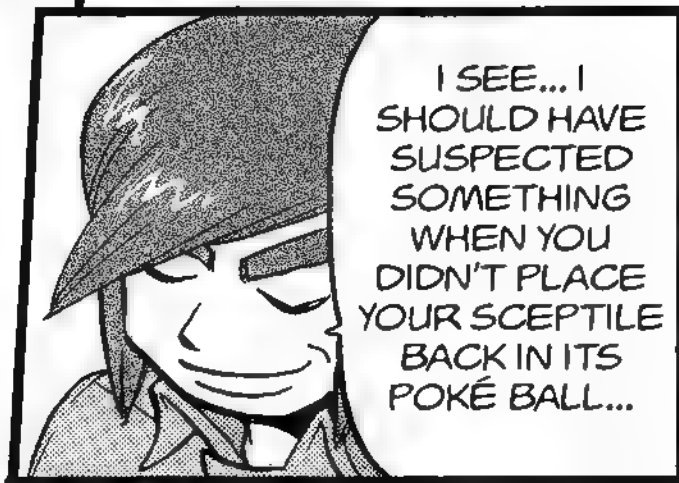
I'M LUCKY THAT LIGHT APPEARED OUT OF THE BLUE AND YOU LOST YOUR FOCUS.

ALL I HAD TO DO WAS SECRETLY USE THEM WHILE YOUR ATTENTION WAS ON THAT LIGHT UP IN THE SKY.

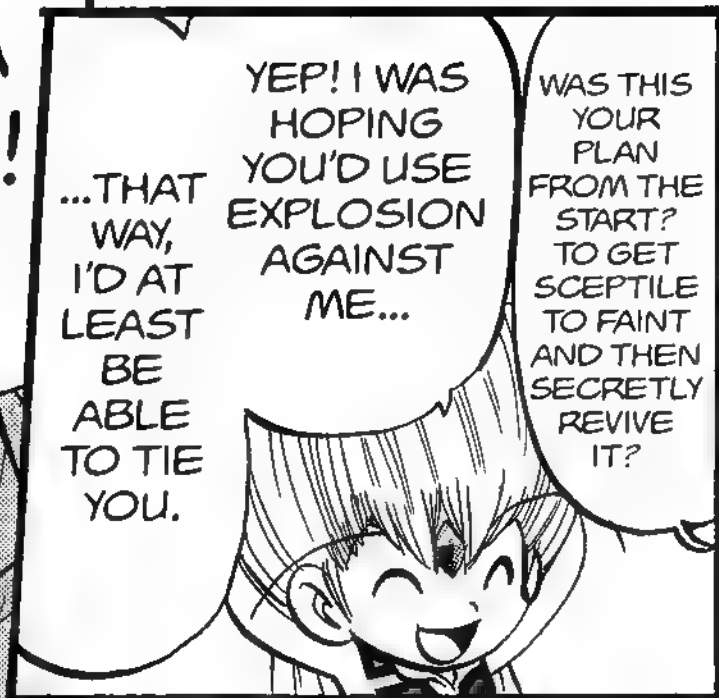


YOU'RE ONE SMART KID! YOU TAKE RISKS AND YOU'VE GOT GUTS!

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA!



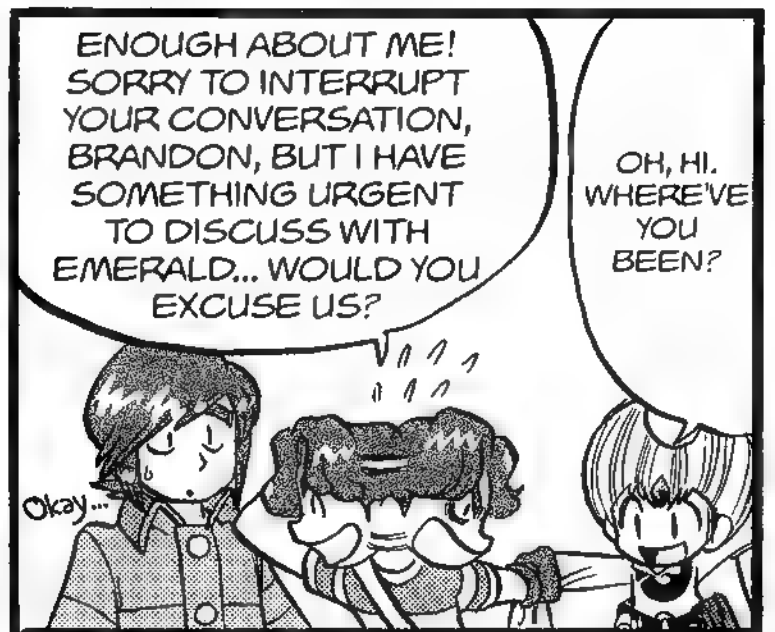
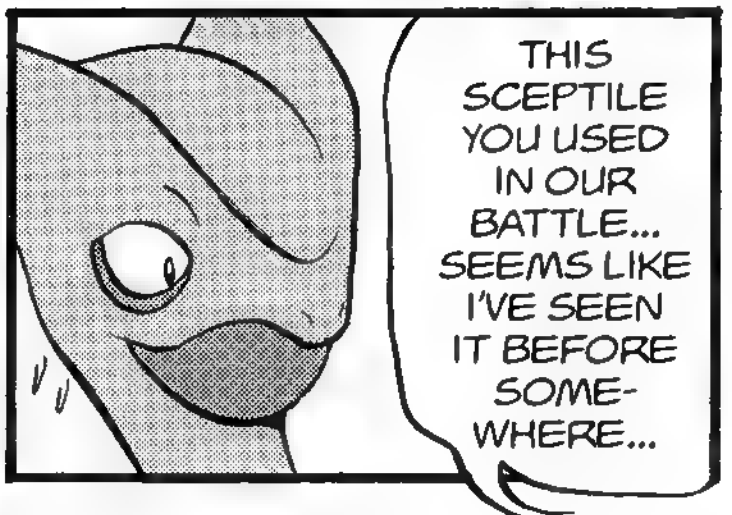
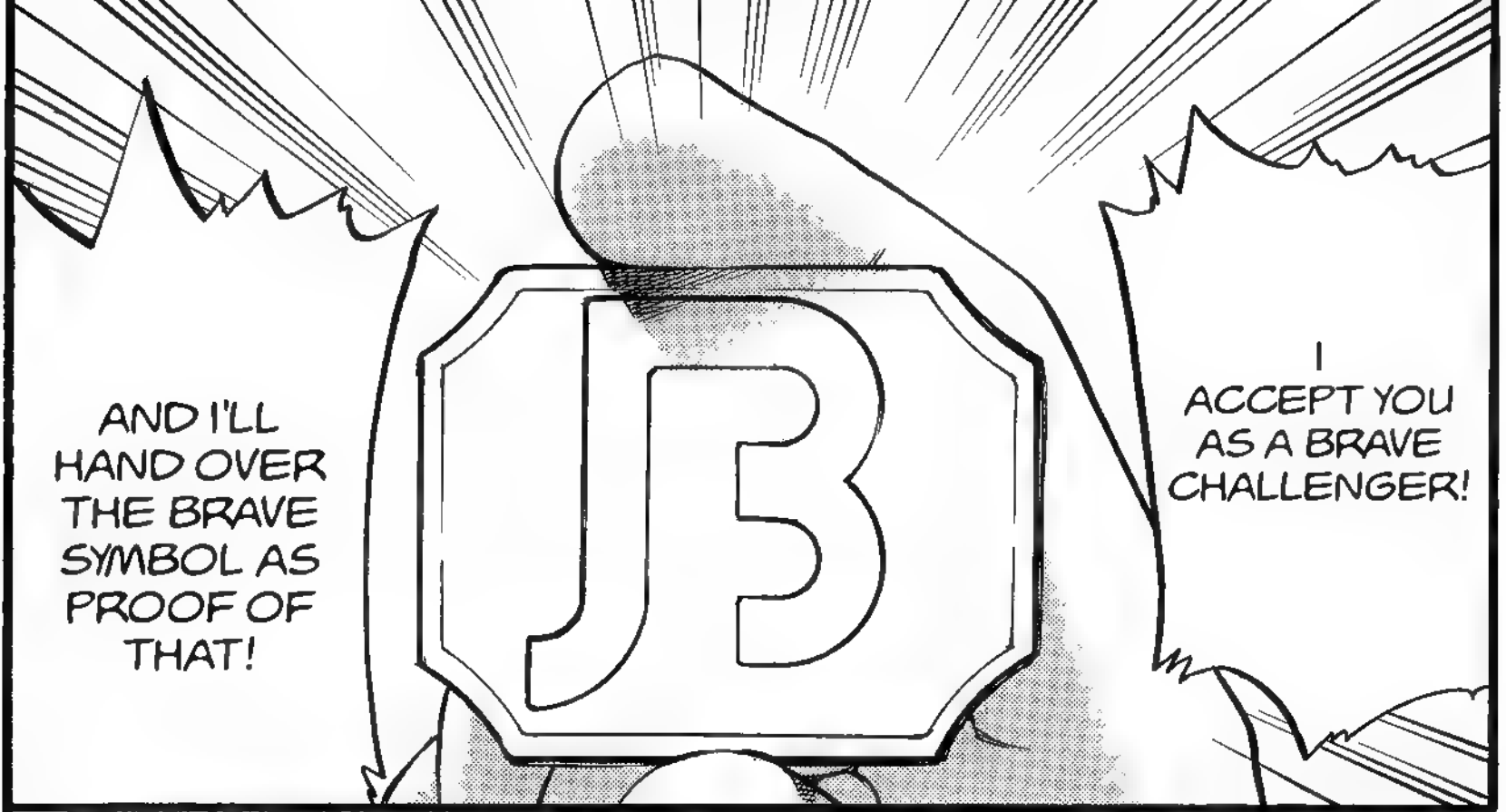
I SEE... I SHOULD HAVE SUSPECTED SOMETHING WHEN YOU DIDN'T PLACE YOUR SCEPTILE BACK IN ITS POKÉ BALL...



...THAT WAY, I'D AT LEAST BE ABLE TO TIE YOU.

YEP! I WAS HOPING YOU'D USE EXPLOSION AGAINST ME...

WAS THIS YOUR PLAN FROM THE START? TO GET SCEPTILE TO FAINT AND THEN SECRETLY REVIVE IT?





CHALLENGER
EMERALD,
WHERE DID
YOU GET THAT
SCEPTILE?

YOU MIGHT
HAVE FOOLED
BRANDON, BUT
I'M GOING TO ASK
YOU THE SAME
QUESTION...
WHERE DID YOU
GET THAT
SCEPTILE?

HAVE YOU
EVER
HEARD OF
A RENTAL
POKÉMON
DOING A
THING LIKE
THAT?!

THAT SCEPTILE
AND EMERALD
CAME UP WITH
A CLEVERLY
CALCULATED
PLAN FROM
THE START...
A PLAN IN WHICH
SCEPTILE
HAD TO BE
PREPARED
TO FAINT.
AND THEY
IMPLEMENTED
IT PERFECTLY!

I JUST
FOUGHT
IT, AND
THAT'S
THE
IMPRES-
SION I
GET.

WHAT
ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT,
BRANDON?

...BUT I
DON'T
THINK
THAT
SCEPTILE
IS A
RENTAL
POKÉ-
MON!

I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT'S
GOING
ON...

HEY!
HOLD
ON A
MINUTE!

THAT
SETTLES IT!
I'M HANDING
YOU OVER
TO THE
POLICE FOR
STEALING
ALL THOSE
RENTAL
POKÉMON!

AT THE
BATTLE
FACTORY!

PLEASE,
EMERALD!
TAKE THE
HINT AND
DON'T TELL
THEM THE
TRUTH.



EMER-
ALD
...

BRANDON
IS
STANDING
UP FOR
EMERALD!

CLEARLY THAT
SCEPTILE
COMPLETELY
TRUSTED
EMERALD.



IF
YOU WISH TO
PROVE YOUR
INNOCENCE...
...YOU
HAD
BETTER
TELL ME
EVERY-
THING
YOU
KNOW.

SOMEONE
IS UP TO
NO GOOD
HERE AT
THE BATTLE
FRONTIER.

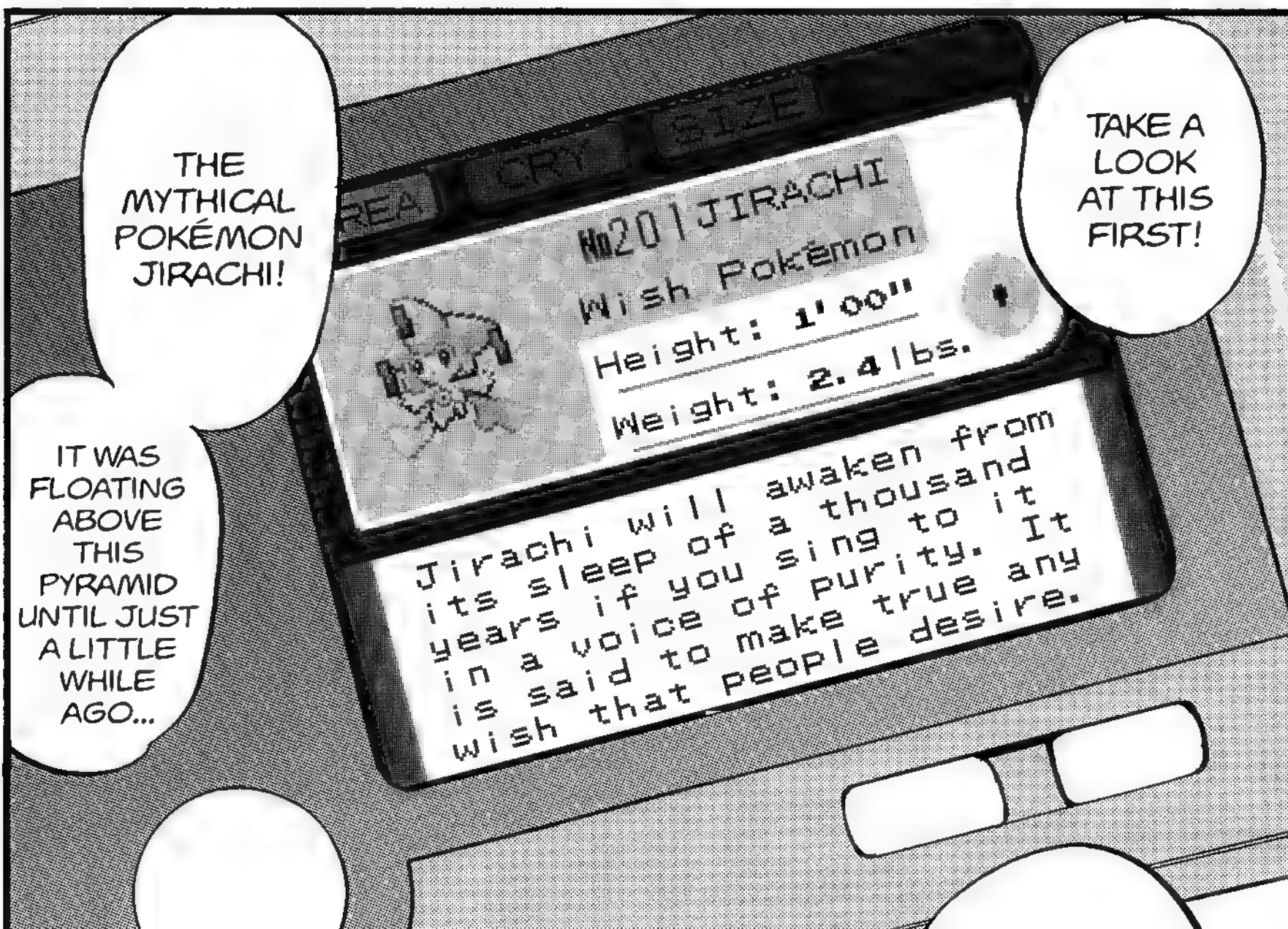


OH, I
KNOW!

BUT
WHERE
SHOULD
I
START...?
HM...



SURE,
I'LL
TALK.



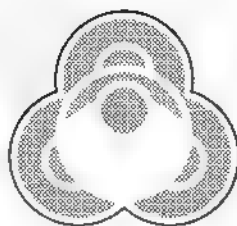
THE
MYTHICAL
POKÉMON
JIRACHI!

IT WAS
FLOATING
ABOVE
THIS
PYRAMID
UNTIL JUST
A LITTLE
WHILE
AGO...

REA CRY SIZE
No. 20 | JIRACHI
Wish Pokémon
Height: 1'00"
Weight: 2.4 lbs.

TAKE A
LOOK
AT THIS
FIRST!

Jirachi will awaken from
its sleep of a thousand
years if you sing to it
in a voice of purity. It
is said to make true any
wish that people desire.



DEAR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS...

Thank you for visiting the Battle Frontier today. Permit me to continue explaining the rules of this facility...

OWNER:
SCOTT

FACILITY RULES

BATTLE ARENA 2

THE RATING SYSTEM

MIND

⇒ Judged by the number of attacks

You receive a high rating for attacking your opponent multiple times and a low rating for using defensive moves like Protect. The attacks are counted even if you are in a debilitated state such as paralysis and fail to attack properly.

SKILL

⇒ Judged by the effectiveness of the move

You receive a high rating for using moves that are Super Effective, but a low rating for attacks that are Not Very Effective or Not Effective. The rating stands even if your opponent blocks the attack with moves like Protect.

BODY

⇒ Judged by the damage you receive

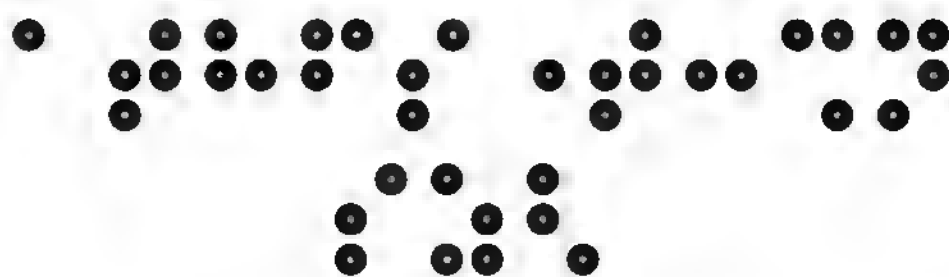
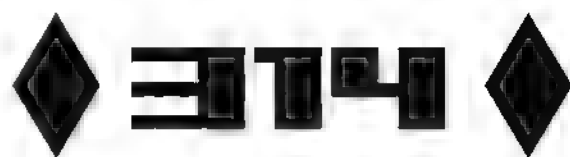
You receive a rating based on how much strength your Pokémon has left at the end of the battle compared to the beginning.

A Pokémon who loses during the rating stage will be removed from battle even if it can still fight. The challenger must then switch out their Pokémon. If the rating scores are tied, both sides must switch out their Pokémon. If the battle between the last Pokémon on each side ends in a draw, the challenger loses.

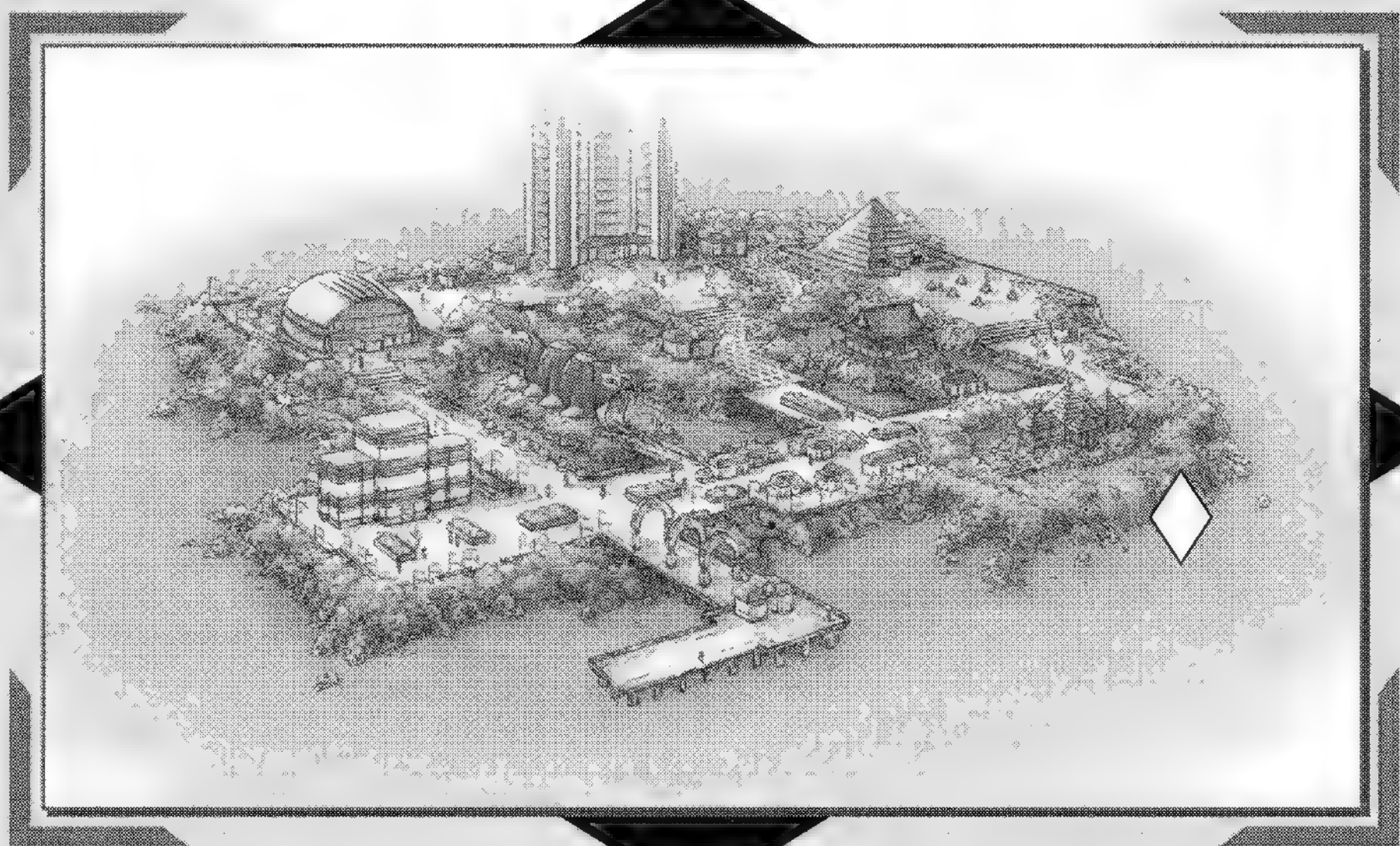
ARENA CAPTAIN		CHALLENGER
○	Mind	X
△	Skill	△
○	Body	X
5		7

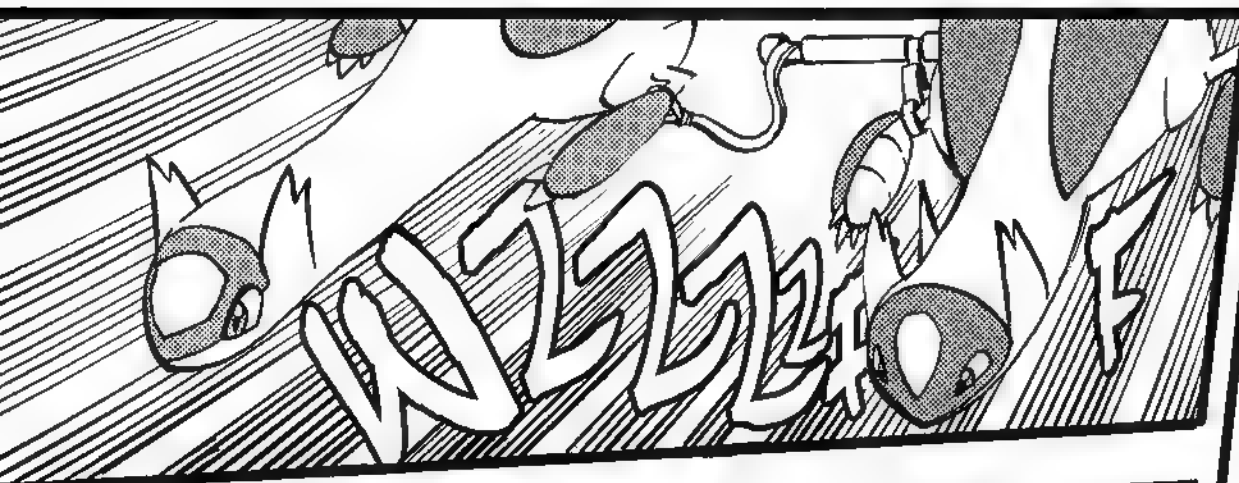
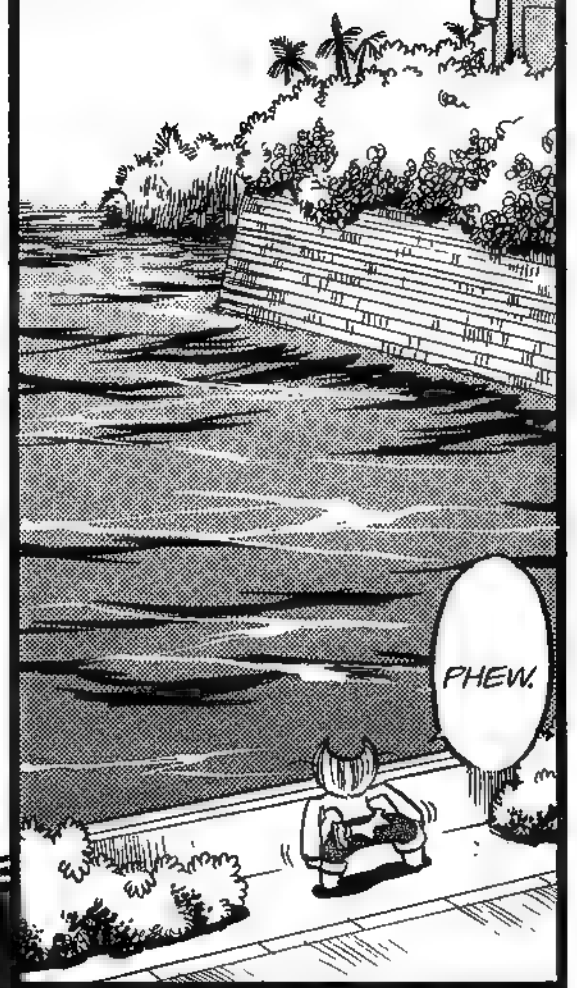
○ = 2 Points △ = 1 Point X = 0 Points

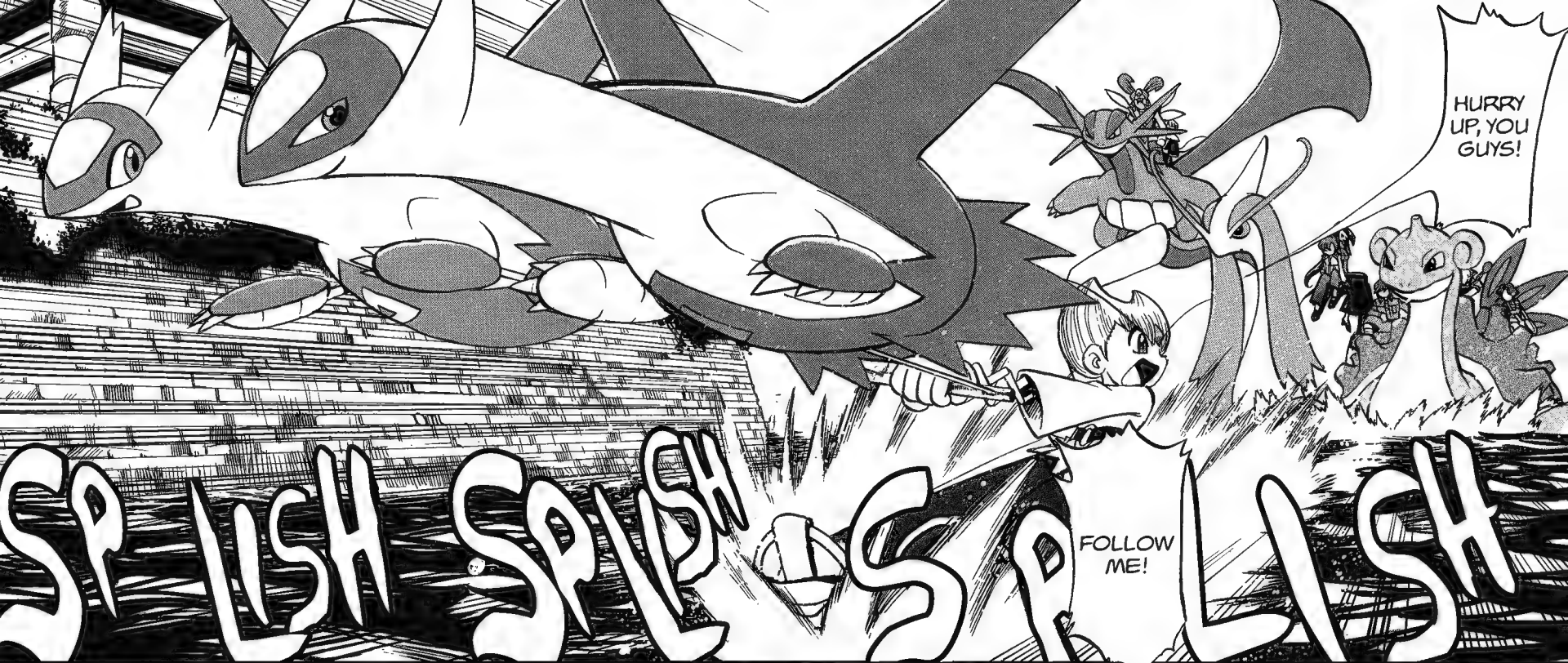




A Sketchy Smattering of Smeargle









IT
APPEARED
ABOVE
THE
PYRAMID
A LITTLE
WHILE
AGO.

THE
MYTHICAL
POKÉMON
JIRACHI!

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...
JIRACHI?!

THE
MYTHICAL
POKÉ-
MON...



WAIT!

YOU'RE
LYING
AGAIN!

I'VE
NEVER
HEARD
OF THAT
POKÉ-
MON!

WHAT
?!



JIRACHI,
HUH...?

I'VE
HEARD
OF IT
BEFORE...



JIRACHI
IS A WISH
POKÉMON...

IT'S SAID
THAT JIRACHI
WILL GRANT
ANY WISH TO
WHOEVER
CAPTURES
IT!

YES. IT'S AN
EXTREMELY
RARE
POKÉMON
WHO ONLY
AWAKENS
EVERY
THOUSAND
YEARS.

YOU
KNOW
OF IT,
ANABEL
?!

THAT'S
THE
ONE!

I DID SEE
SOMETHING
WEIRD
SHINING
ABOVE THE
PYRAMID
JUST NOW,
BUT...

Sorry,
Anabel.
Sorry,
Spenser.

QUIET,
TUCKER!
THIS IS
ANABEL
YOU'RE
TALKING
TO!

ANY
WISH?!
THAT'S
GOT TO
BE JUST A
LEGEND
...

YOU
STILL
DON'T
TRUST
ME?!

BUT IF
EMERALD
IS TELLING
THE TRUTH,
THEN THIS
POKÉMON
IS REAL.

RIGHT.
IT'S ONLY
APPEARED
IN LEGENDS.
NO ONE
DREAMED
IT ACTUALLY
EXISTED!

...EVEN IF
THERE WERE
EYE WITNESSES
TO VERIFY ITS
POWER...THEY
WOULDN'T BE
ALIVE TODAY IF
IT ONLY WAKES
UP ONCE EVERY
THOUSAND
YEARS!

AFTER
ALL, THAT
DEVICE HAS
JIRACHI'S
DATA IN IT!

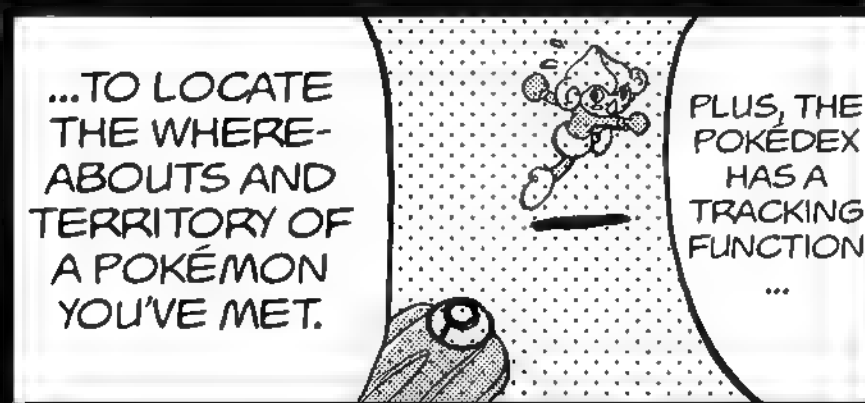
NO, I
TRUST
YOU...



THE
POKÉDEX
AUTO-
MATICALLY
RECORDS THE
DATA OF ANY
POKÉMON YOU
MEET OR
CAPTURE...

YOUR
POKÉDEX,
I MEAN...

...
DOESN'T
IT?

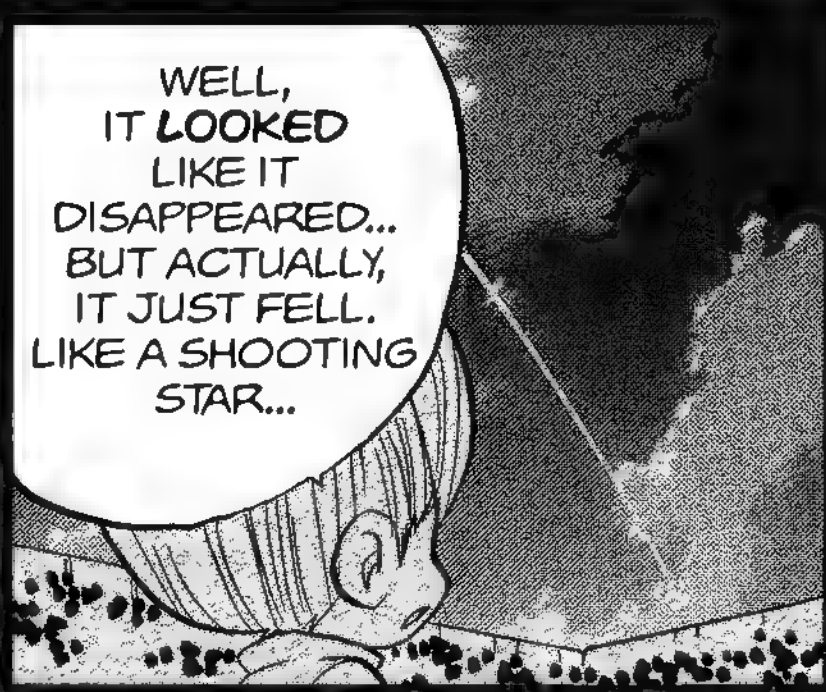


...TO LOCATE
THE WHERE-
ABOUTS AND
TERRITORY OF
A POKÉMON
YOU'VE MET.

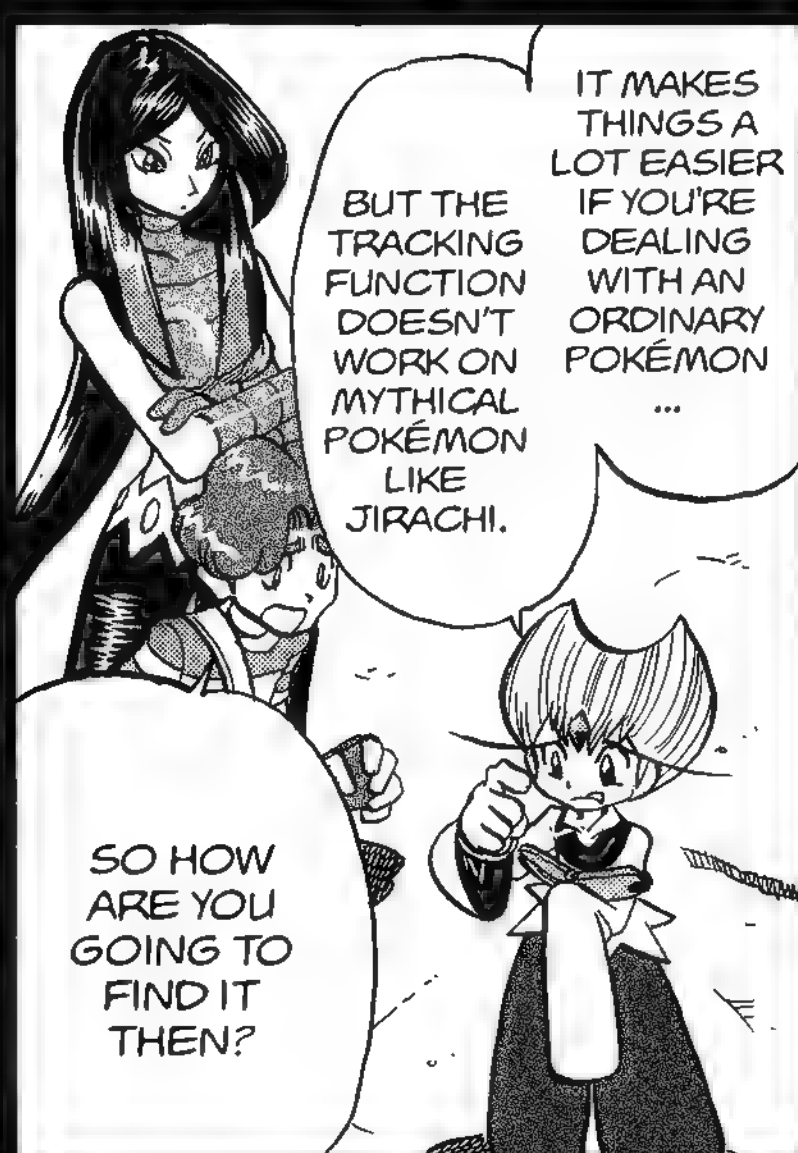
PLUS, THE
POKÉDEX
HAS A
TRACKING
FUNCTION
...



THAT'S
RIGHT.



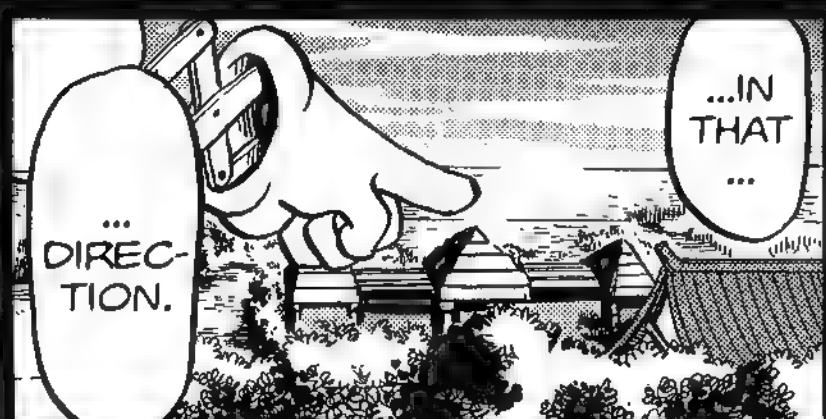
WELL,
IT LOOKED
LIKE IT
DISAPPEARED...
BUT ACTUALLY,
IT JUST FELL.
LIKE A SHOOTING
STAR...



BUT THE
TRACKING
FUNCTION
DOESN'T
WORK ON
MYTHICAL
POKÉMON
LIKE
JIRACHI.

IT MAKES
THINGS A
LOT EASIER
IF YOU'RE
DEALING
WITH AN
ORDINARY
POKÉMON
...

SO HOW
ARE YOU
GOING TO
FIND IT
THEN?



...
DIREC-
TION.

...IN
THAT
...



CATCH
YOU
LATER!

I HAVE TO
CAPTURE IT
BEFORE IT
DISAPPEARS
AGAIN!

DASH



OWW!

HOLD IT,
HOLD IT,
HOLD IT,
HOLD IT,
HOLD IT!



I
DIDN'T
SAY
THAT,
DID I?

YOU MEAN THE
REAL REASON
YOU'RE HERE
IS TO CAPTURE
JIRACHI? NOT
TO BATTLE AT
THE BATTLE
FRONTIER?!

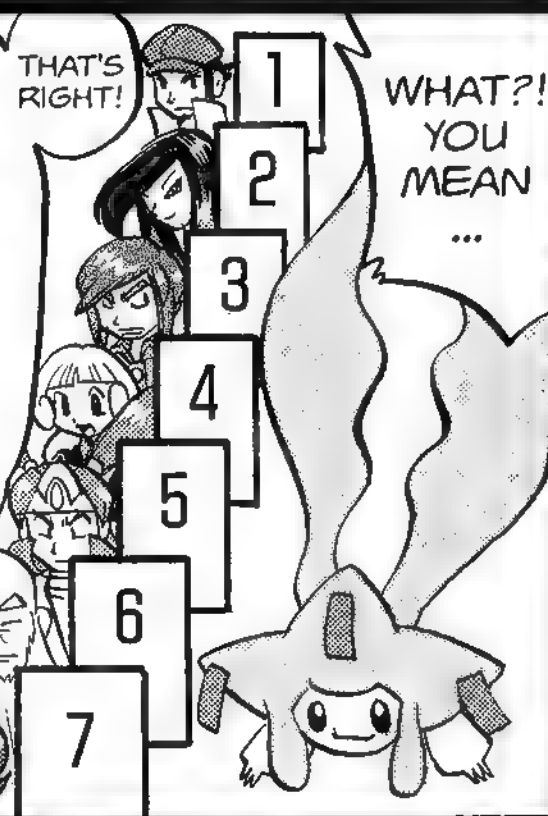
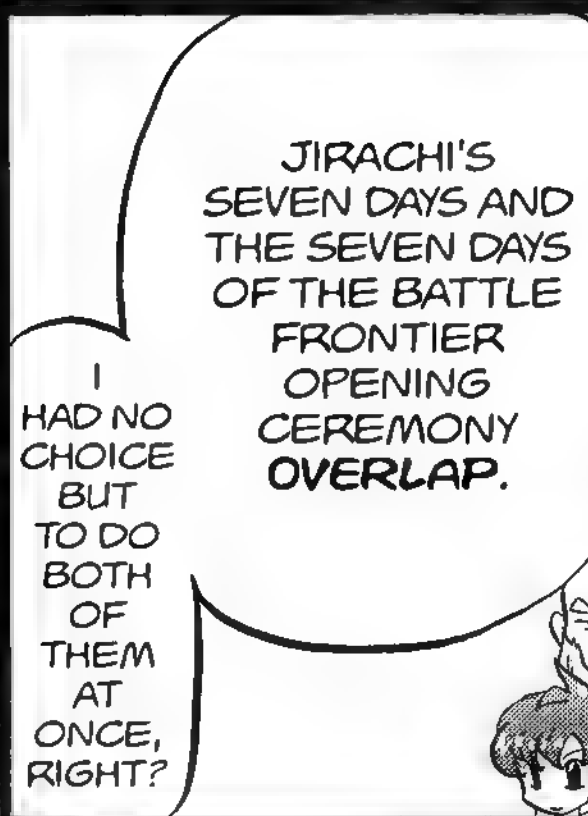
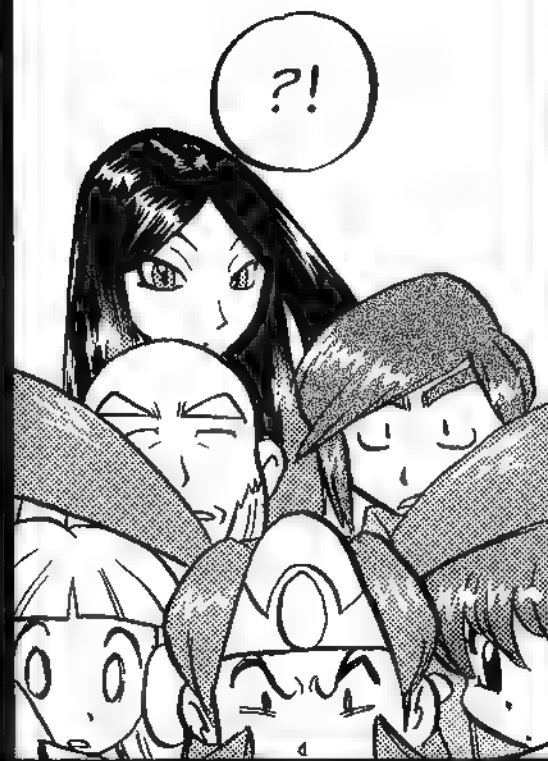
THEN
WHAT
?!




BUT CAP-
TURING
JIRACHI
IS...MY
MISSION.




CHALLENG-
ING THE
BATTLE
FRONTIER
IS SOME-
THING I
ENJOY-AS
A HOBBY.






..THEN IT
WOULDN'T BE
SURPRISING AT
ALL THAT SOME
INTRUDER
ENTERED
THE BATTLE
FRONTIER IN
HOPES OF
CAPTURING
IT!



YOU'RE
WRONG,
TUCKER.
IT MAKES
PERFECT
SENSE
NOW.

WHAT
DOES
?



IF THAT
POKÉMON
AWOKE AND
WAS FLYING
AROUND
THE BATTLE
FRONTIER
DURING THE
OPENING
CEREMONY
...

A LEG-
ENDARY
POKÉ-
MON
WHO
MAKES
ANY
WISH
COME
TRUE.




DON'T
BE SO
FRESH!

UH-HUH!
RIGHT!
EXACTLY!

YOU'RE
SMARTER
THAN YOU
LOOK!



HOW
ABOUT
IF YOU
MONITOR
ME CON-
TINUALLY
FROM
NOW
ON?



HOW
CAN I
GET
YOU TO
BELIEVE
ME?



YOU STILL
HAVEN'T
PROVEN THAT
YOU'RE NOT
THAT INTRUDER,
EMERALD!



...ALL THE FRONTIER BRAINS—EXCEPT NOLAND, OF COURSE—ACCOMPANY EMERALD ON HIS SEARCH FOR JIRACHI.

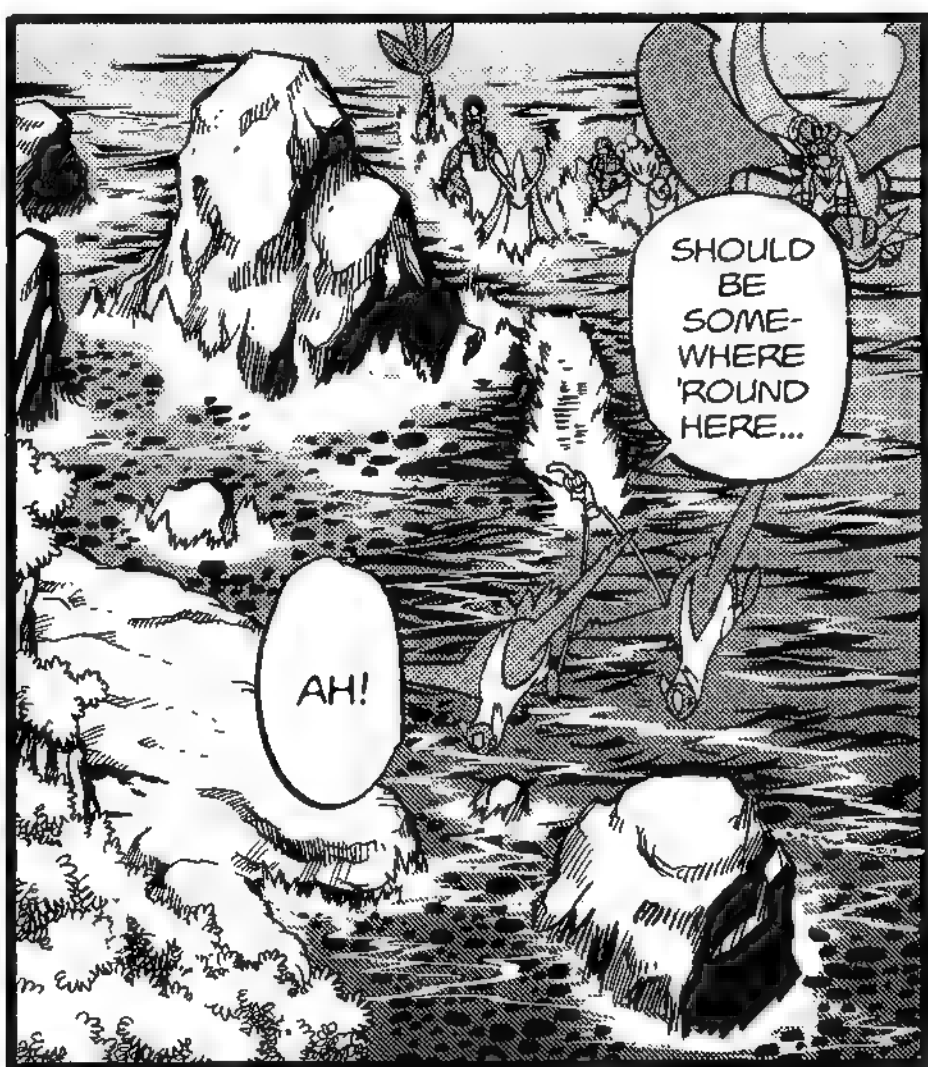
...THE DAY AFTER THE CHALLENGE AT THE PYRAMID ...

AND SO...



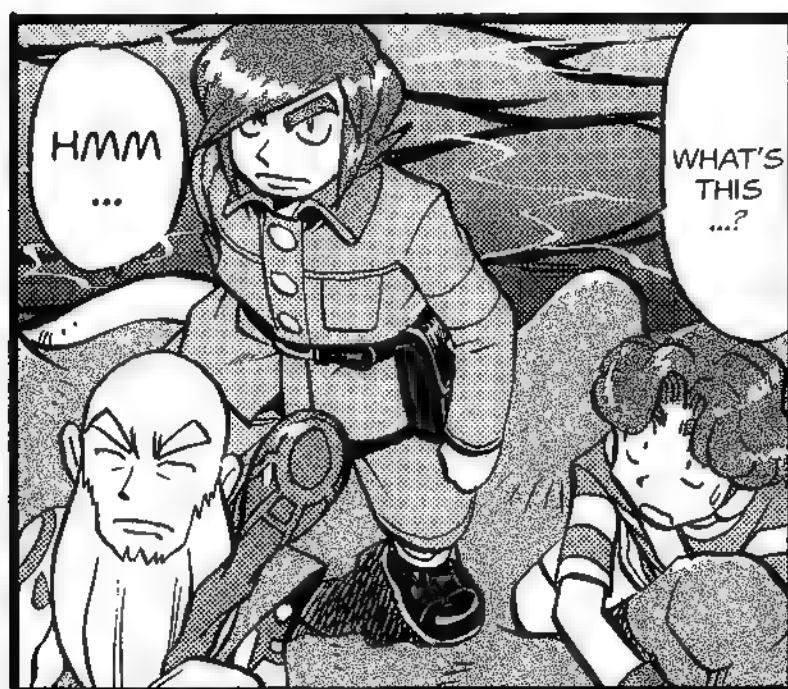
I BET JIRACHI'S IN THERE!

LATIAS, LATIOS—STOP!



SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE 'ROUND HERE...

AH!



HMM ...

WHAT'S THIS ...?



UNBELIEVABLE. WE HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON THIS BOY!

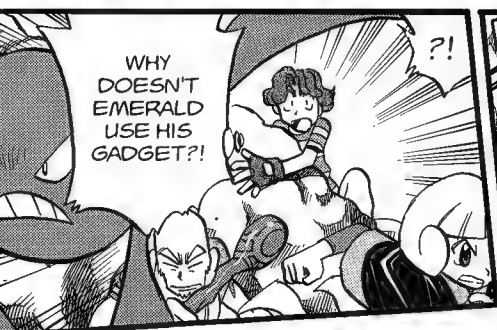
HE HAS TOTAL CONTROL OVER LATIOS AND LATIAS...





...AS THE LAIR
OF A PACK OF
SMEARGLE
WHO ATTACK
ANY AND ALL
INTRUDERS!

...THE
CAVE HAS A
REPUTATION...



WHY
DOESN'T
EMERALD
USE HIS
GADGET?!

?!



I'M NOT
GONNA
FIGHT
THEM!

I JUST
WANT
TO GET
THROUGH
...

...THIS
CAVE
IN ONE
PIECE,
THAT'S
ALL!

OOO-S-



...THAT
CALMS
POKE-
MON
DOWN...

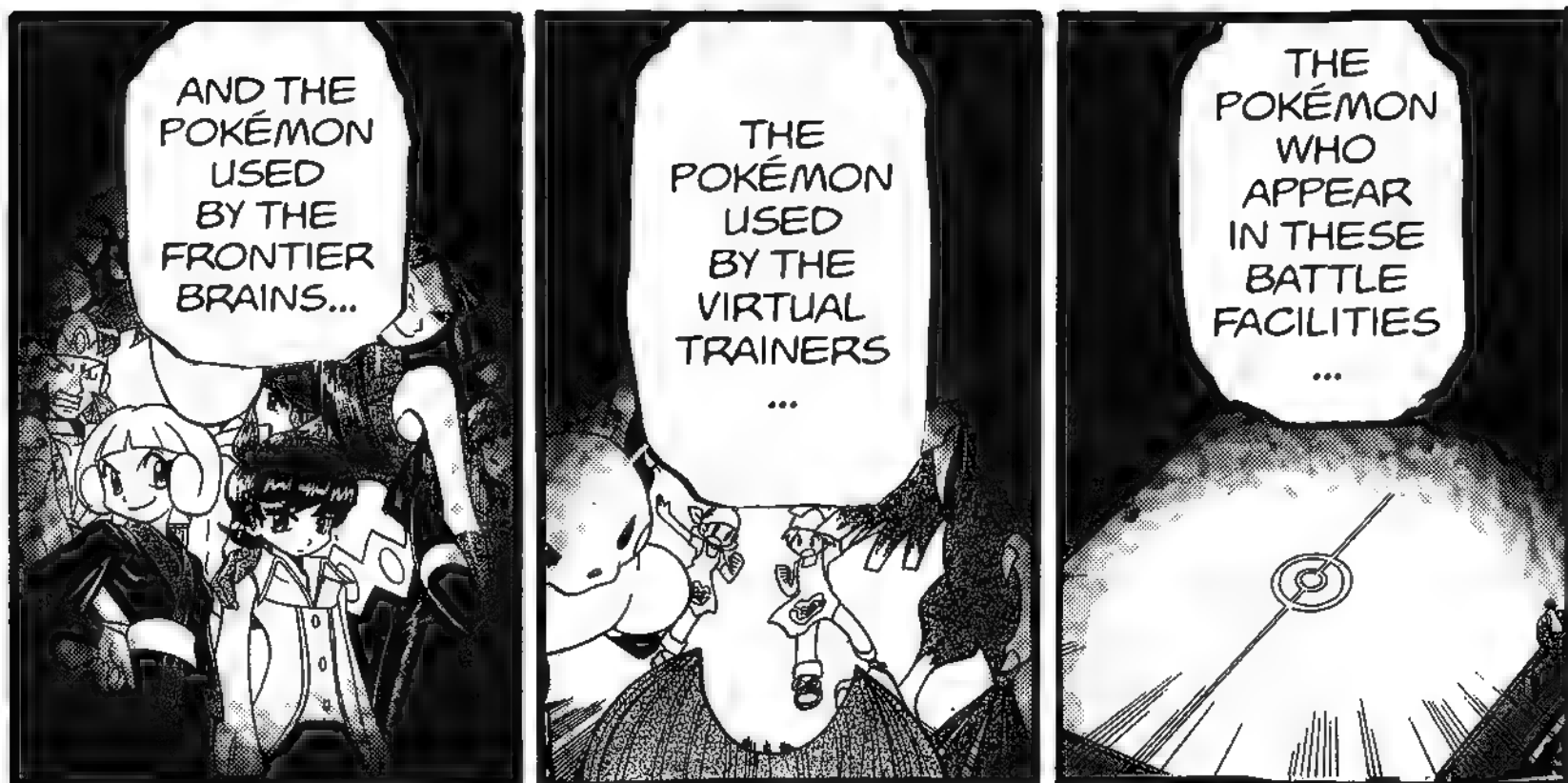
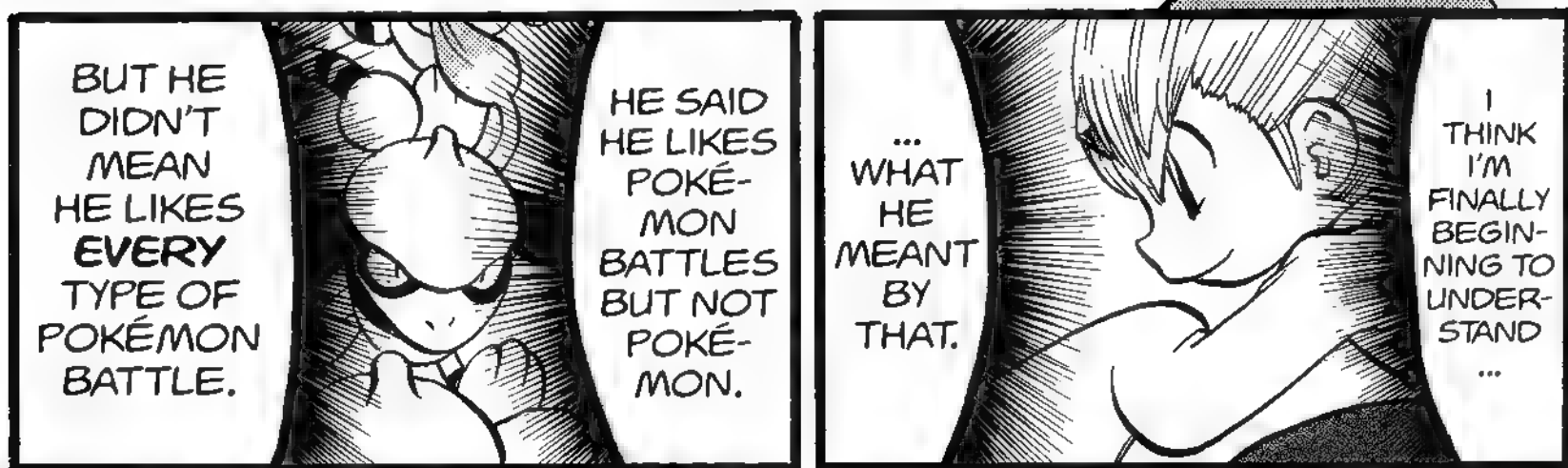
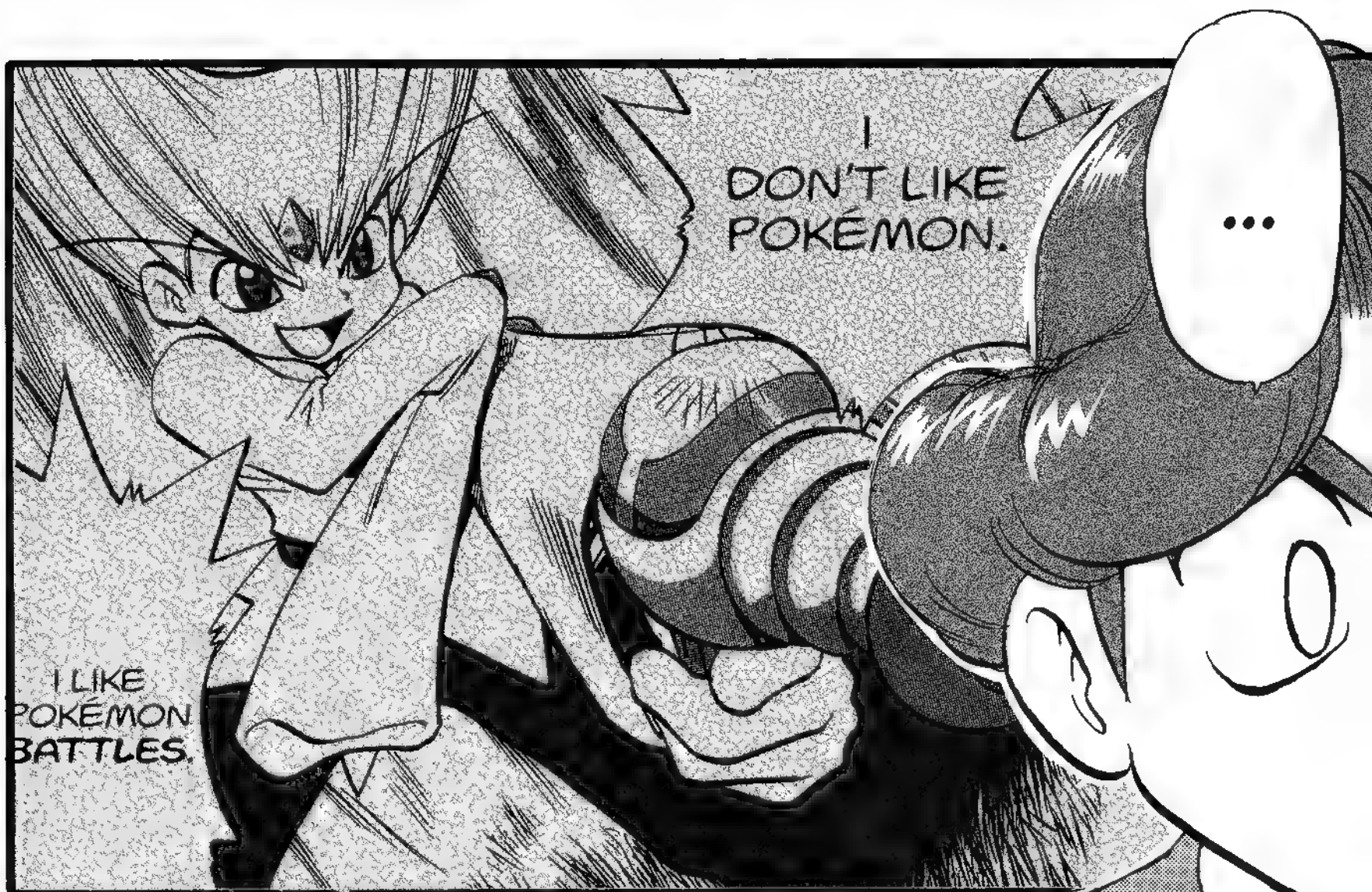
THAT MUD-
SHOOTING
DEVICE...

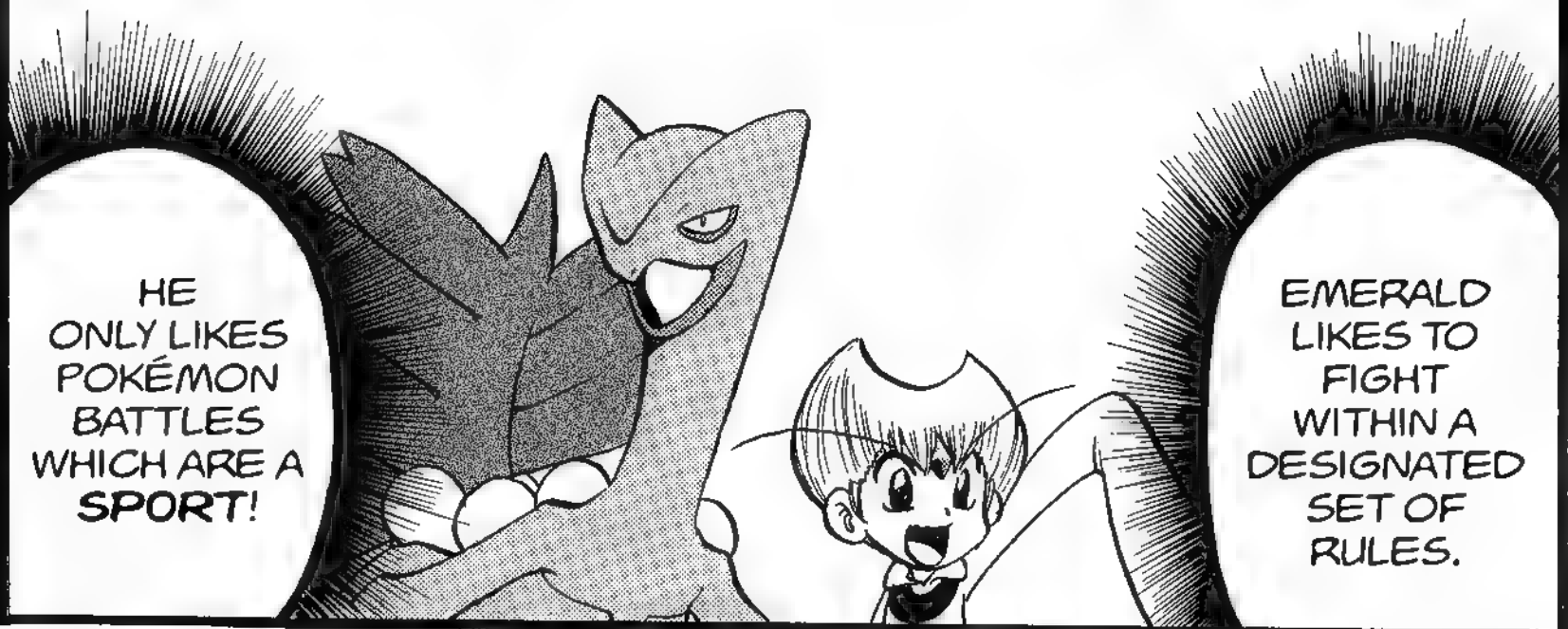


BOING

OOO-S-

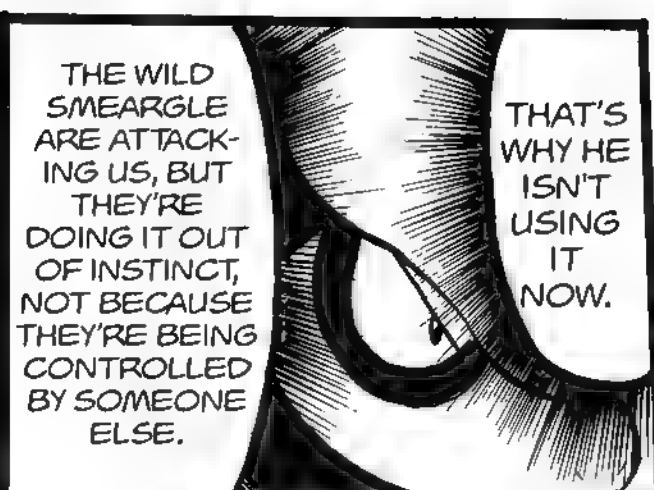
ACK!
HERE
THEY
COME!





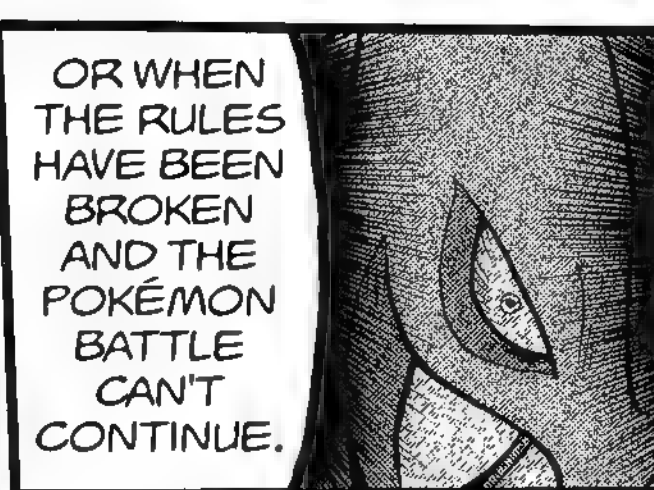
HE
ONLY LIKES
POKÉMON
BATTLES
WHICH ARE A
SPORT!

EMERALD
LIKES TO
FIGHT
WITHIN A
DESIGNATED
SET OF
RULES.




THE WILD
SMEARGLE
ARE ATTACK-
ING US, BUT
THEY'RE
DOING IT OUT
OF INSTINCT,
NOT BECAUSE
THEY'RE BEING
CONTROLLED
BY SOMEONE
ELSE.

THAT'S
WHY HE
ISN'T
USING
IT NOW.



OR WHEN
THE RULES
HAVE BEEN
BROKEN
AND THE
POKÉMON
BATTLE
CAN'T
CONTINUE.

I GET IT...
THE ONLY
TIME HE
RESORTS TO
USING THAT
GADGET
IS WHEN A
POKÉMON
HAS TURNED
VIOLENT.




I WON'T
FIGHT YOU
NO MATTER
HOW LONG
YOU ATTACK
ME!

Zip

OH!

WHOA!

B
O
N
G



I'M NOT
INTERESTED
IN FIELD
BATTLES...

...AGAINST
WILD
POKÉMON!



BUT I WANT A
PICTURE OF EMERALD
CAPTURING THE
MYTHICAL POKÉMON
FOR THE NEWSPAPER,
SO I HAVE TO CATCH UP
WITH HIM SOMEHOW!

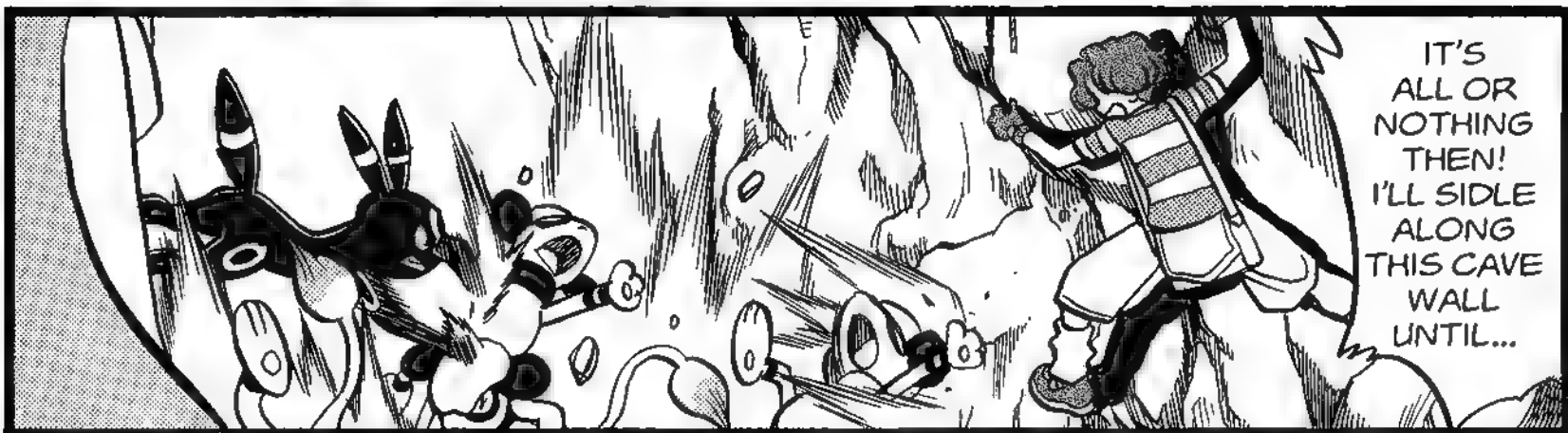


...THAT THE
FRONTIER
BRAINS HAVE
LOST HIM.

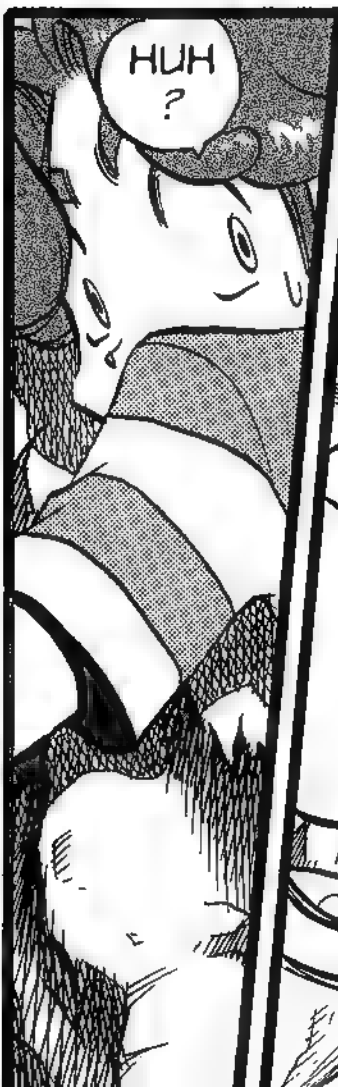
HE'S
MOVED
SO FAR
INTO THE
CAVE
ALREADY
...



WELL
...



IT'S
ALL OR
NOTHING
THEN!
I'LL SIDLE
ALONG
THIS CAVE
WALL
UNTIL...



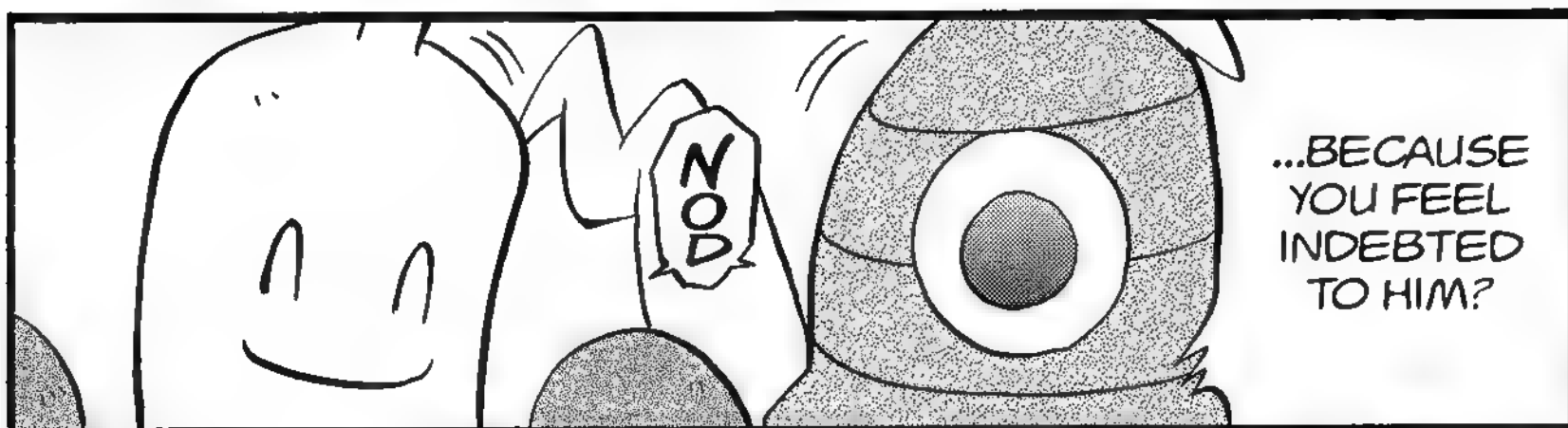
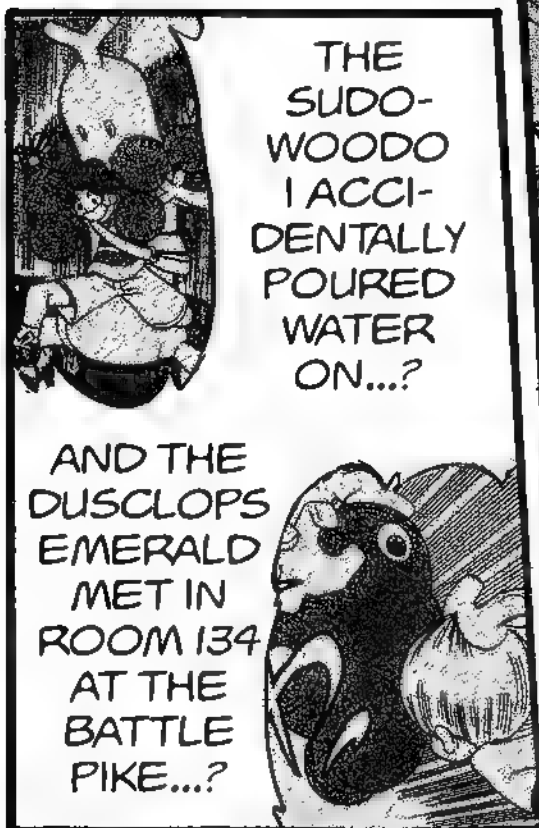
HUH
?



SMACK



POOP

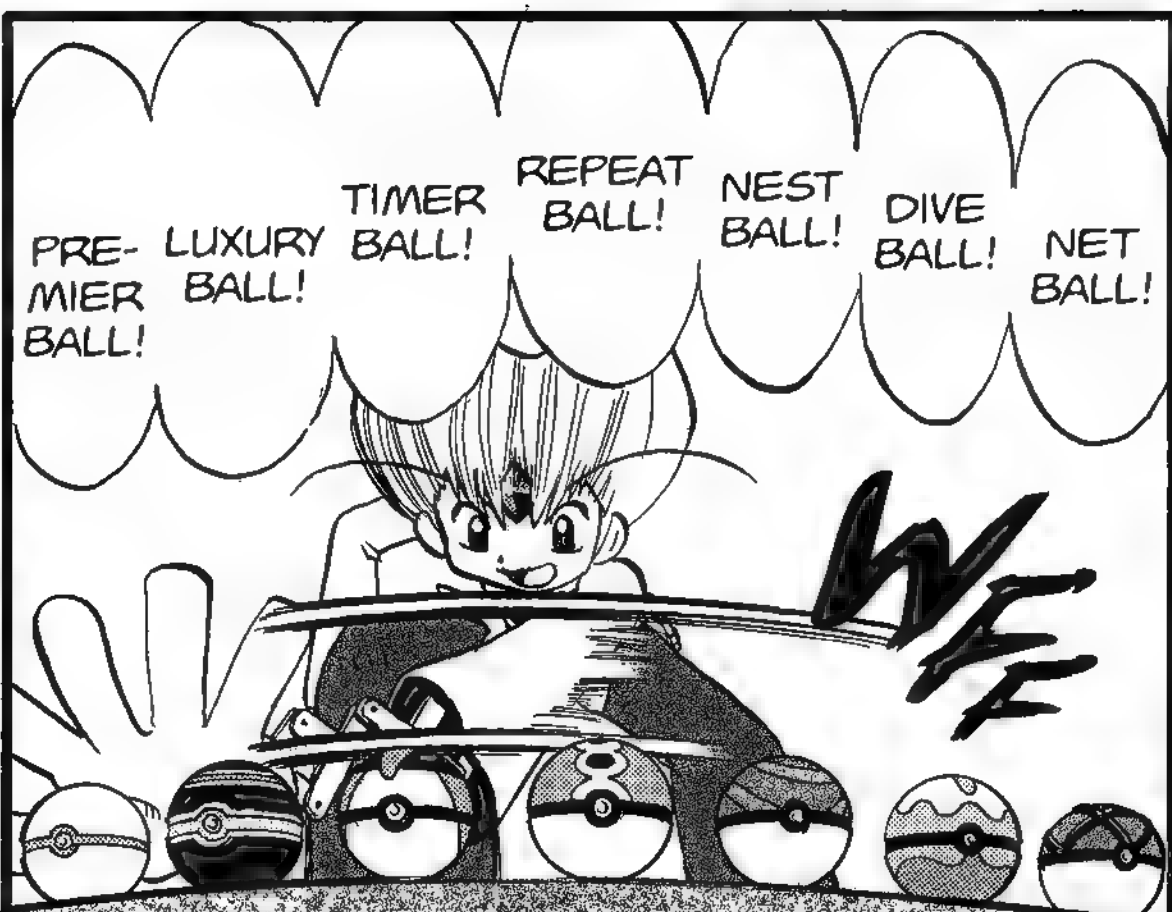
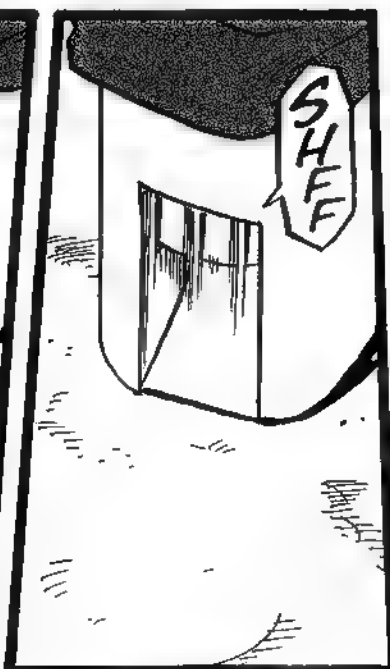
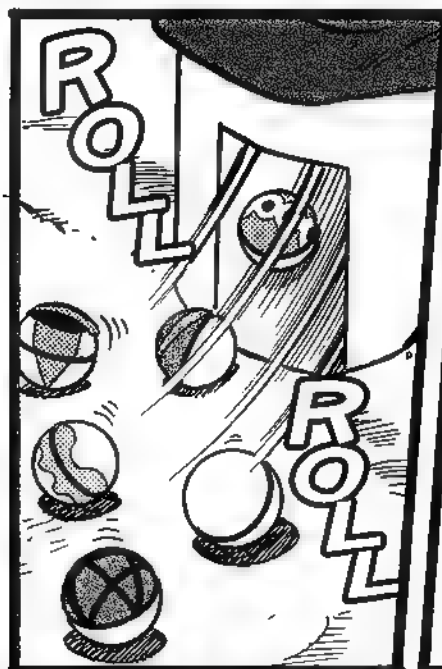




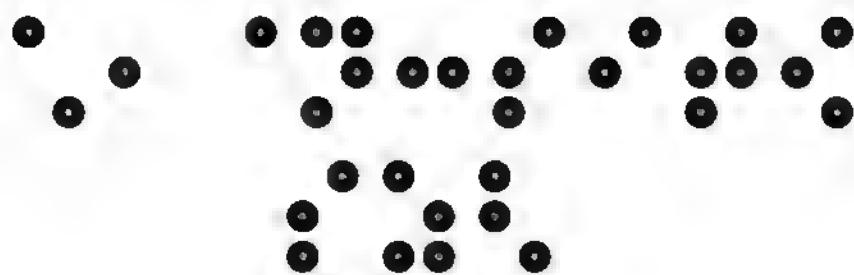


SO
THAT'S
THE WISH
POKÉMON...
JIRACHI!

IT'S
SHINING
SO
BRIGHTLY!

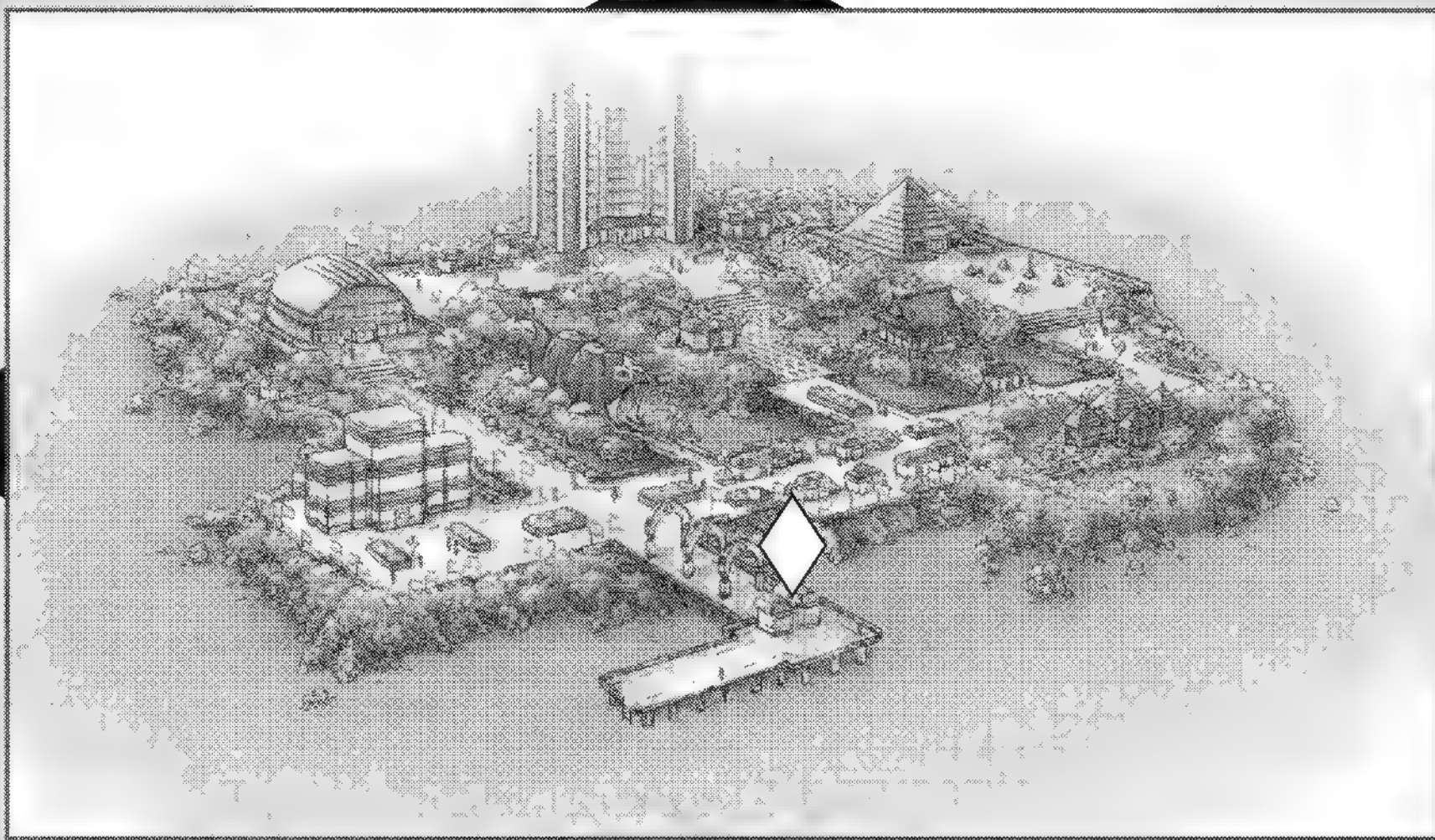






Skirting Around Surskit

I





EMERALD!
WHO THE
HECK
IS THAT
GUY?! DO
YOU KNOW
HIM?!

GUILLE!

THE STAR
THAT WILL
MAKE MY
WISH COME
TRUE. COME
TO ME!

BUT I
WON'T
LET HIM
CATCH IT!
BECAUSE
IF HE
CAPTURES
JIRACHI...

HE'S THE
BAD GUY
WHO'S
AFTER
JIRACHI.

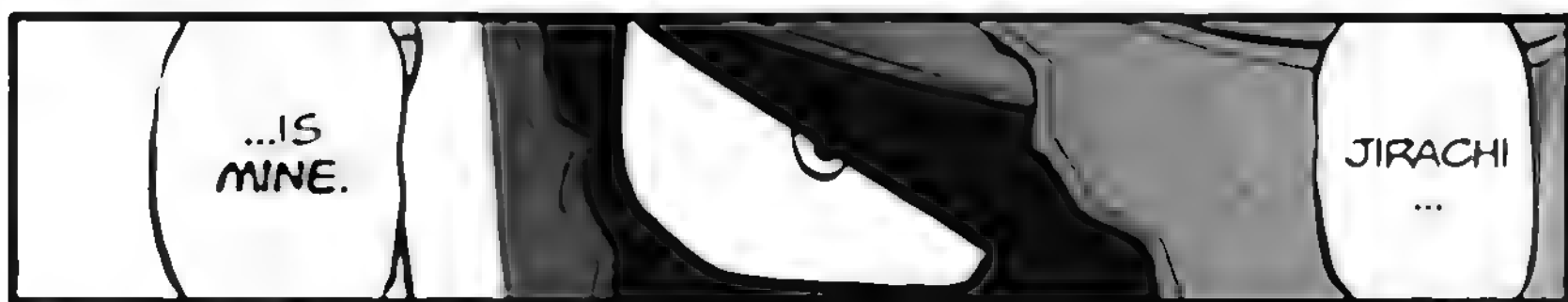
UH-HUH. I
KNOW
HIM.

...I'LL
LOSE
MY...

COME
TO
GUILLE!

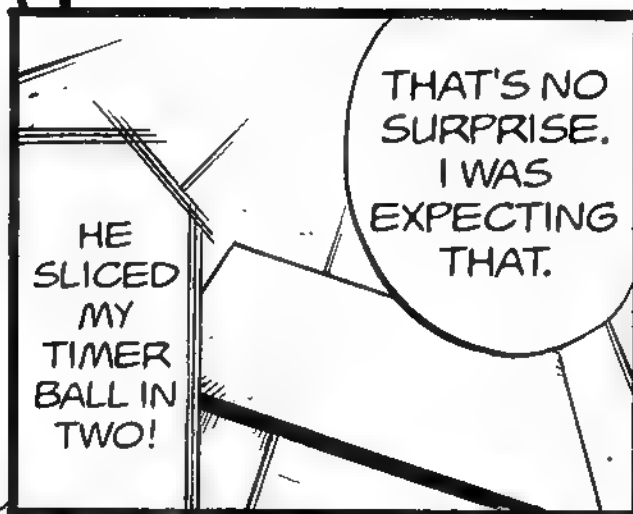
SO
THIS
IS...
...
JIRACHI!





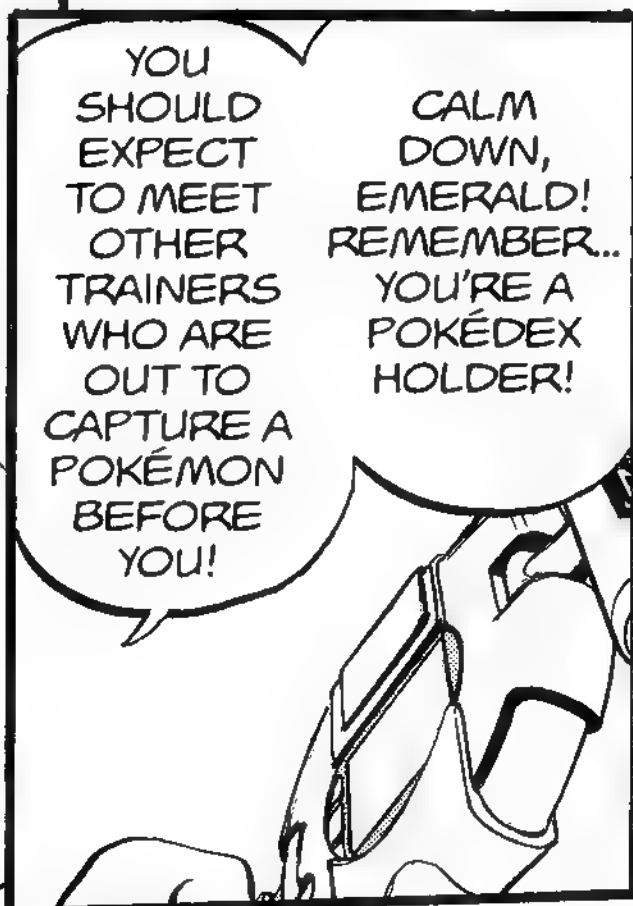


LISTEN
TO ME
THOUGH...



HE
SLICED
MY
TIMER
BALL IN
TWO!

THAT'S NO
SURPRISE.
I WAS
EXPECTING
THAT.



YOU
SHOULD
EXPECT
TO MEET
OTHER
TRAINERS
WHO ARE
OUT TO
CAPTURE A
POKÉMON
BEFORE
YOU!

CALM
DOWN,
EMERALD!
REMEMBER...
YOU'RE A
POKÉDEX
HOLDER!



YOU HAVE
TO FOCUS ON
CAPTURING
JIRACHI!

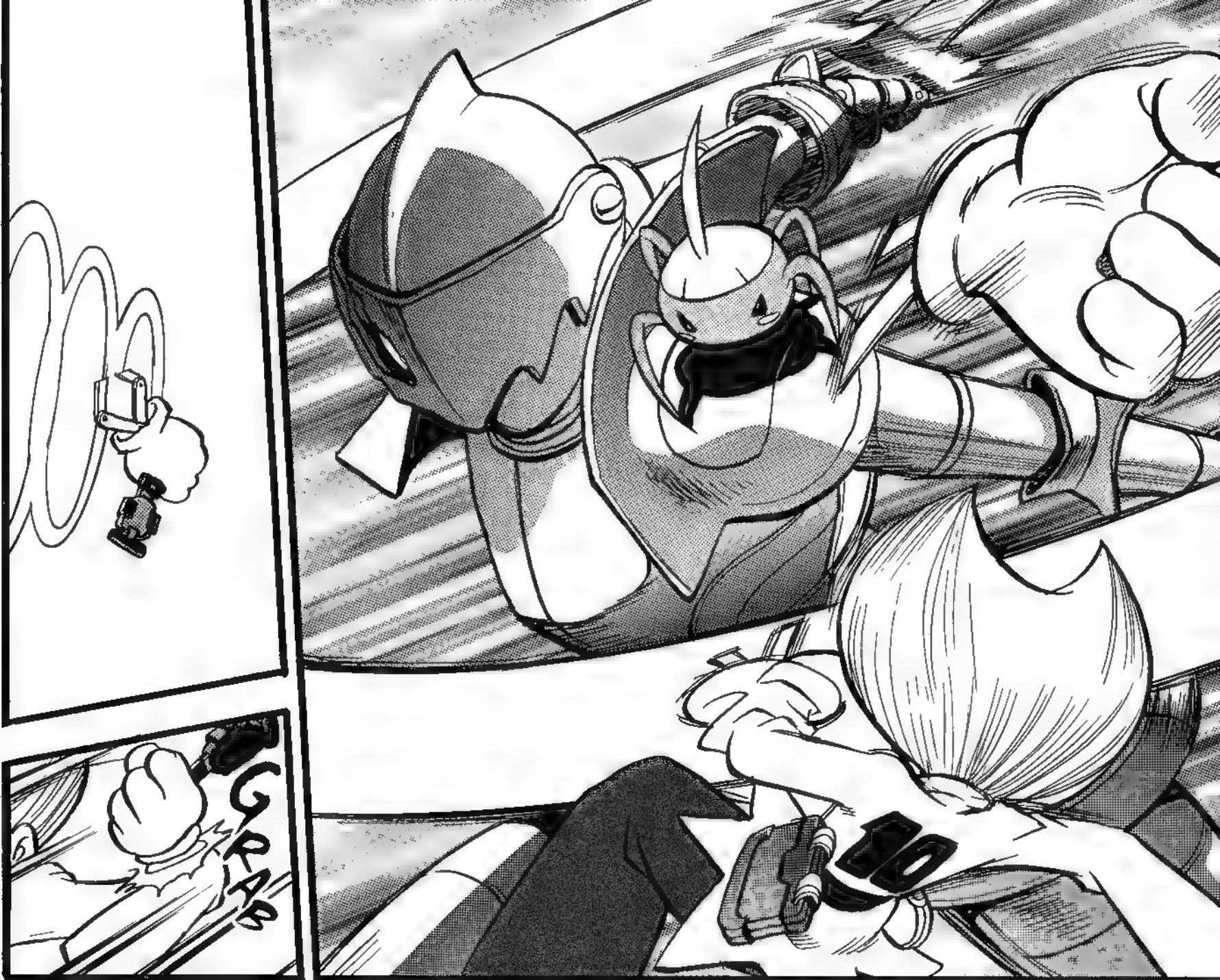
KREEP



JIRACHI
...

...IS
MINE!

WHE

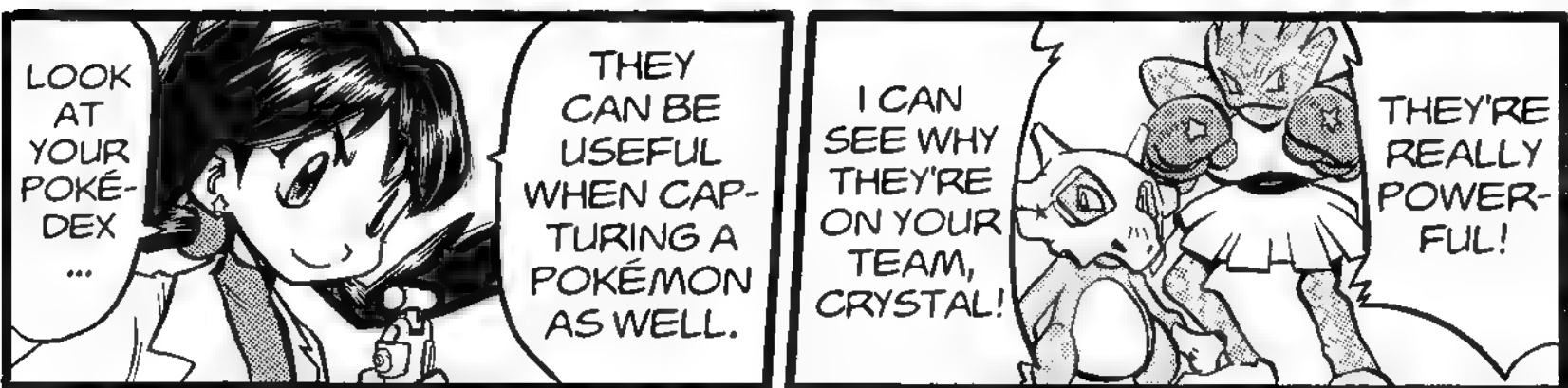






THIS
IS...

WAIT, EMERALD!
I SENT YOU
MONCHAN AND
BONEE FOR THE
BATTLE PYRA-
MID... DO YOU
STILL HAVE THEM
WITH YOU?!



LOOK
AT
YOUR
POKÉ-
DEX
...

THEY
CAN BE
USEFUL
WHEN CAP-
TURING A
POKÉMON
AS WELL.

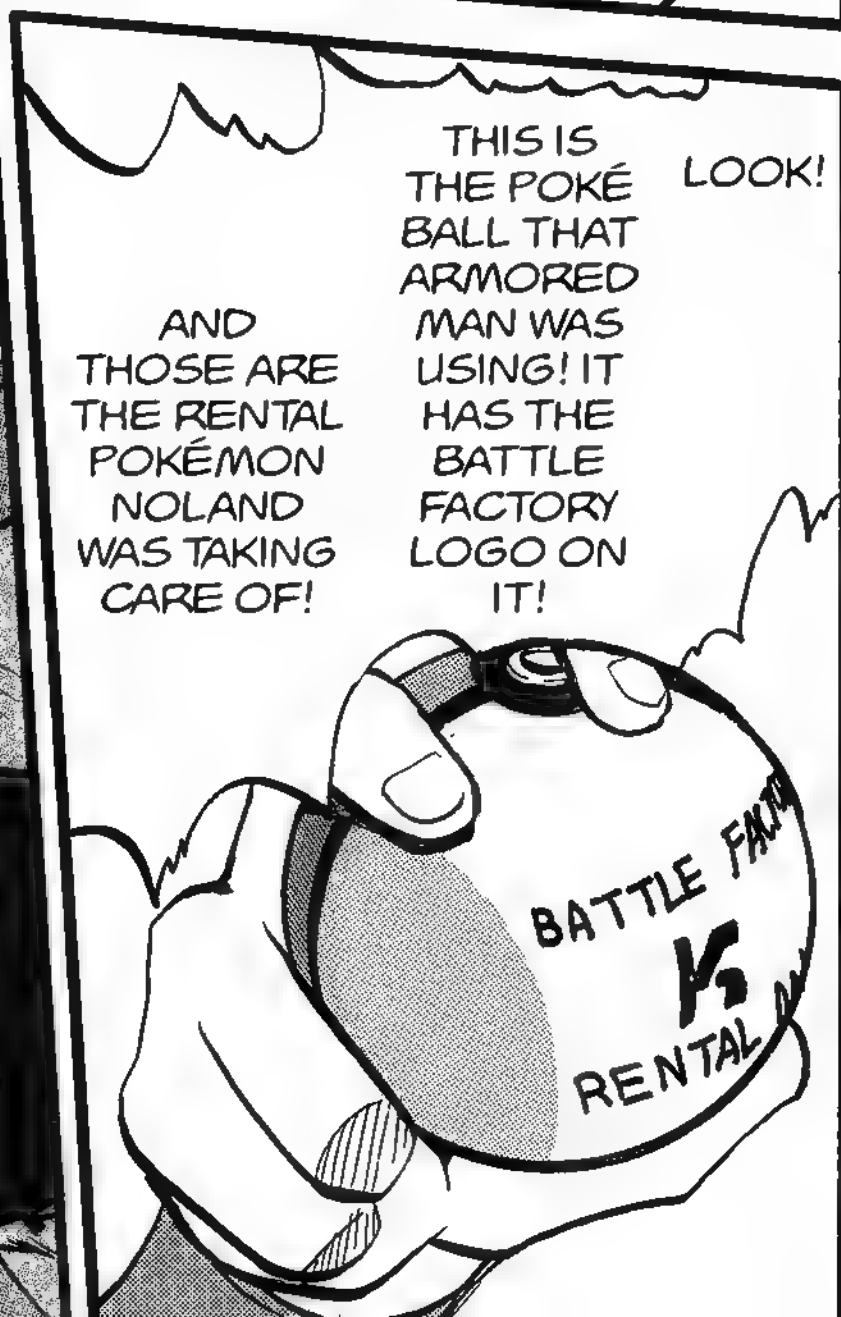
I CAN
SEE WHY
THEY'RE
ON YOUR
TEAM,
CRYSTAL!

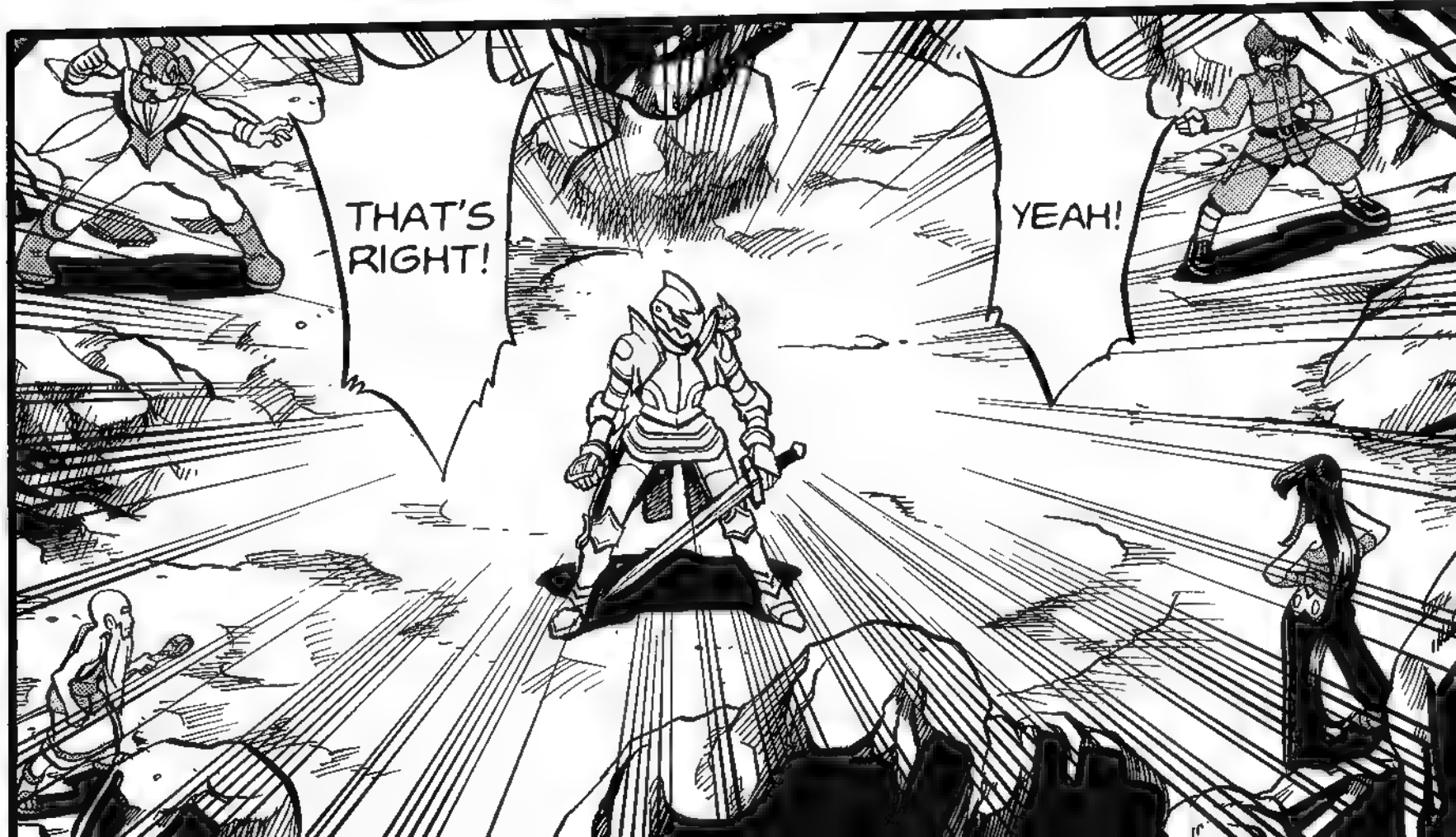
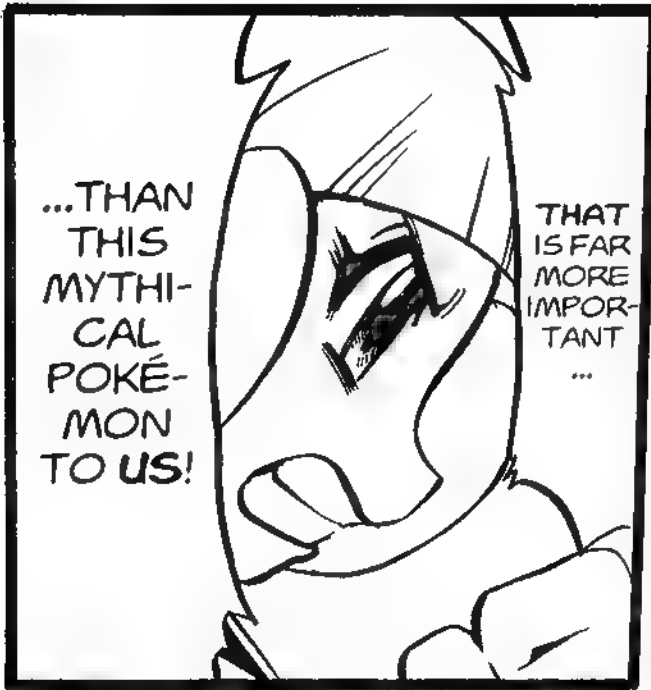
THEY'RE
REALLY
POWER-
FUL!



USE
THOSE
TWO
FIRST
TO STOP
JIRACHI!

MONCHAN
CAN ATTACK
USING MACH
PUNCH AND
BONEE CAN
USE FALSE
SWIPE!





...TEAR THAT
CREEPY ARMOR
OFF OF YOU! LET'S
SEE IF YOU'RE LUCKY
ENOUGH TO ESCAPE
OUR WRATH!

...AND
WITH A
RIGHTEOUS
SPIRIT WE
SHALL...

WE ARE
THE BRAVE
TRAINERS OF
THE BATTLE
FRONTIER...

BEHOLD
THE TACTICS
OF THE
FRONTIER
BRAIN!

CROBAT,
AIR
CUTTER!

SWISH

SEVIPER,
SLUDGE
BOMB!

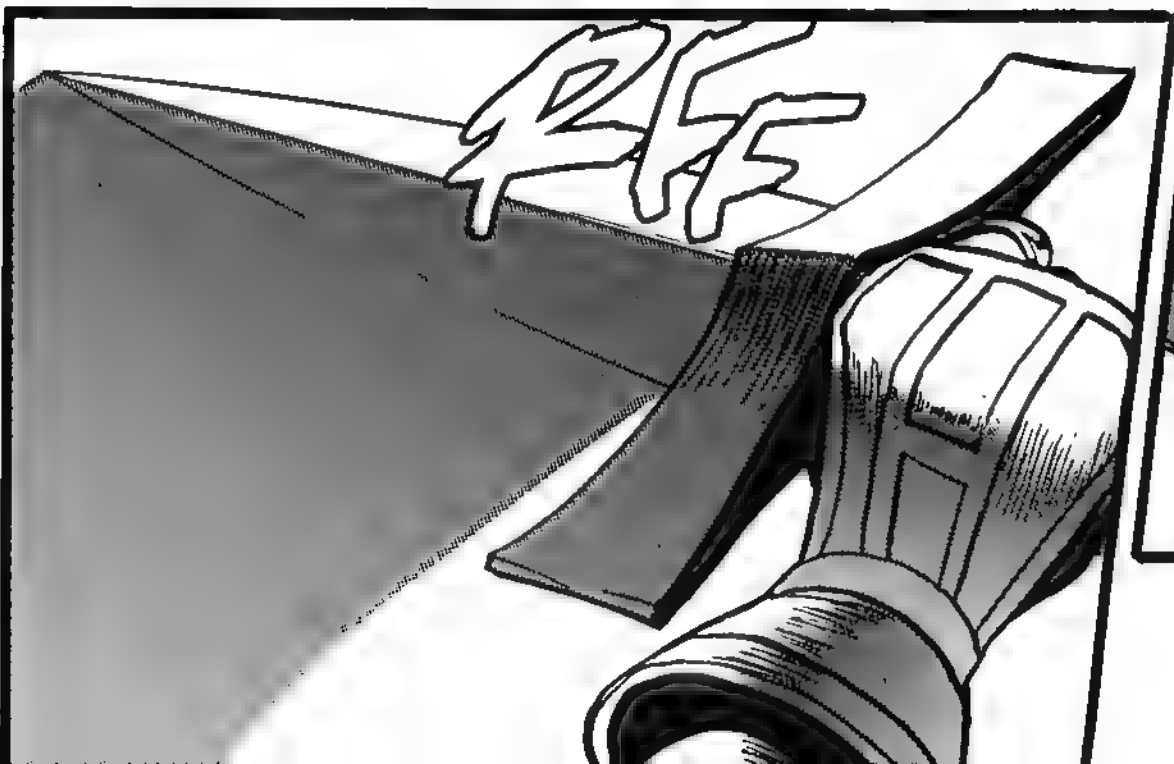
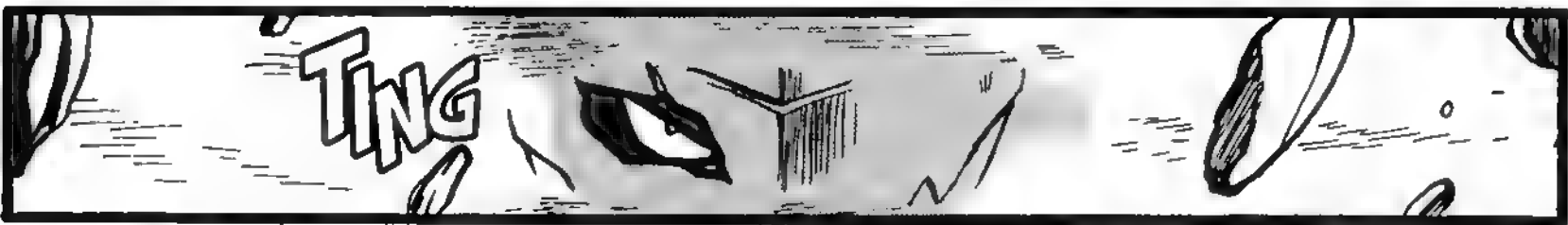
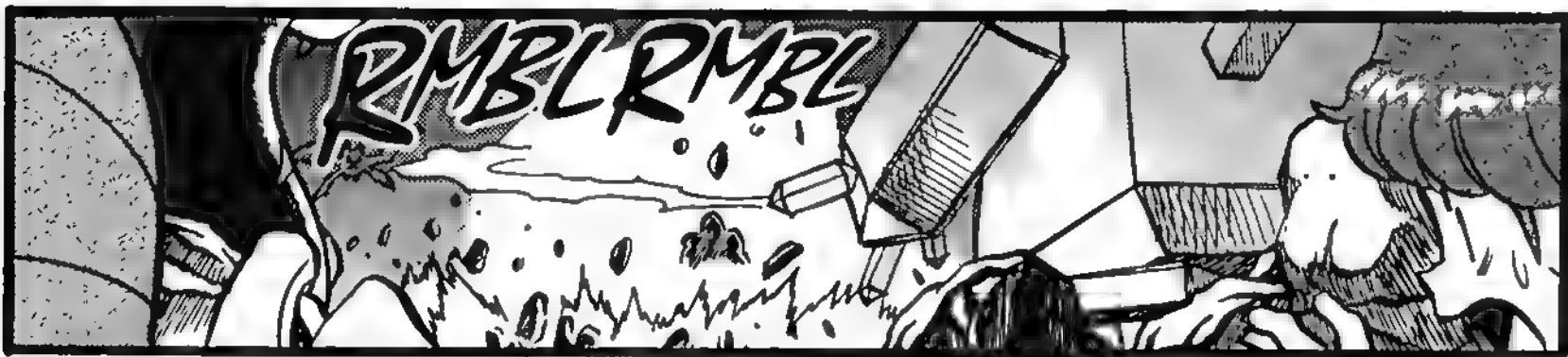
THOOO

SALAM-
ENCE,
FIRE
BLAST!!

FLARE

REGICE,
BLIZ-
ZARD!!

ZZZZZZ

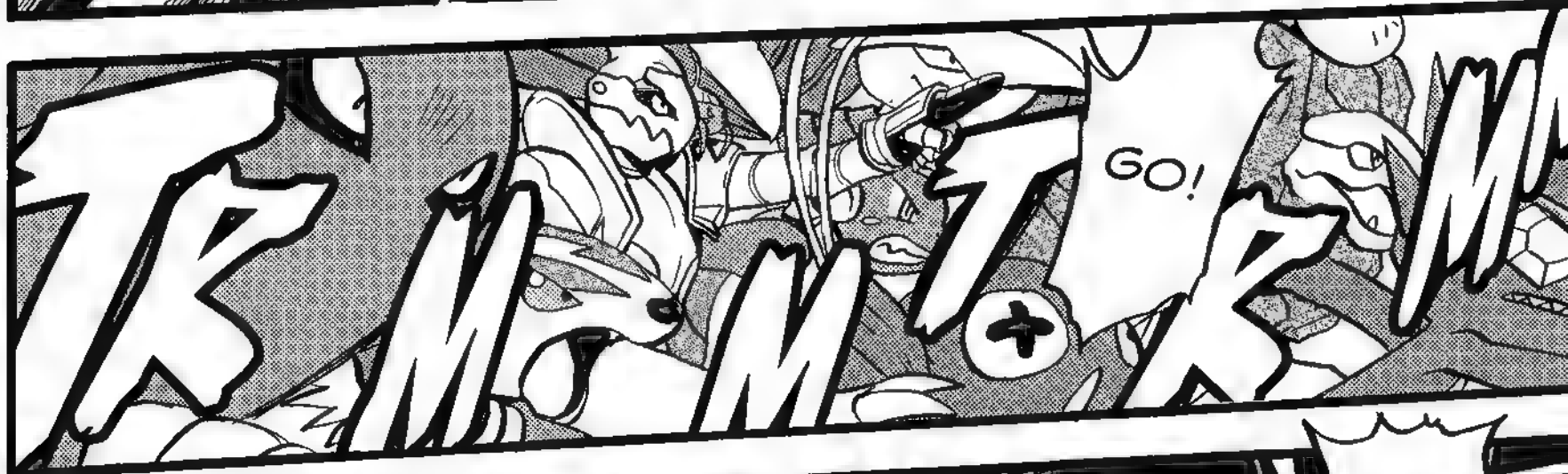


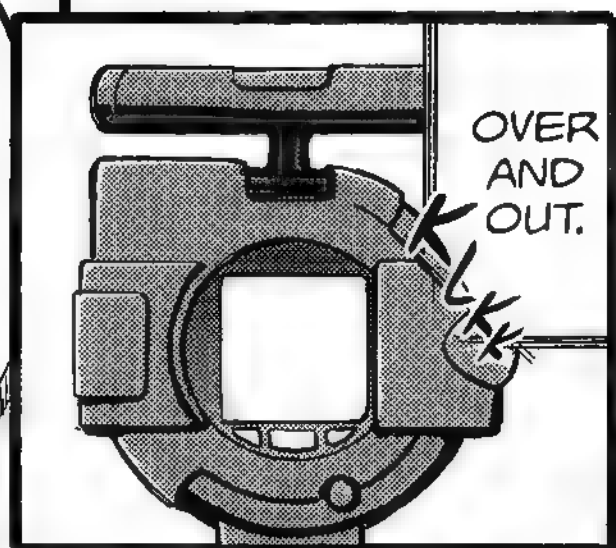
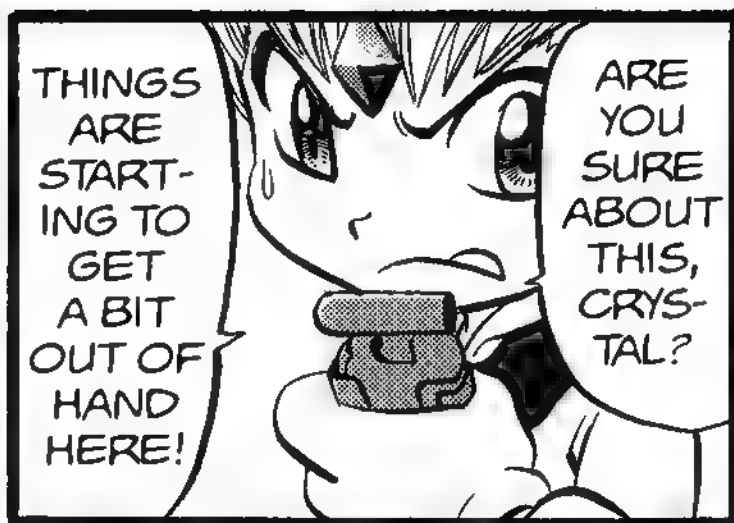




AND HE
GATHERED
ALL THE
ENERGY
OF THAT
ATTACK AND
REFLECTED
IT BACK AT
THEM!

ALL OF
THEM
ATTACKING
AT ONCE
DIDN'T
LEAVE SO
MUCH AS A
SCRATCH
ON IT!







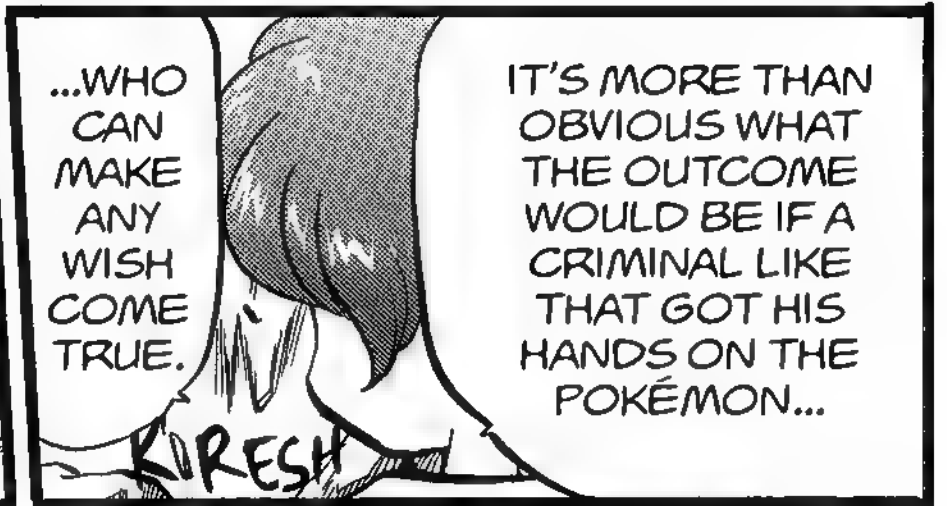
...THE
ENEMY
WILL BE
MORE
LIKELY
TO WIN
AND
CAPTURE
JIRACHI.

IF WE
ALLOW OUR
EMOTIONS
TO TAKE
HOLD OF
US AND
LOSE OUR
FOCUS...



WE
FRONTIER
BRAINS
HAVE A
LOT TO
LEARN!

IN
TERMS
OF CON-
TROLLING
OUR EMO-
TIONS...
HEH...



...WHO
CAN
MAKE
ANY
WISH
COME
TRUE.

IT'S MORE THAN
OBVIOUS WHAT
THE OUTCOME
WOULD BE IF A
CRIMINAL LIKE
THAT GOT HIS
HANDS ON THE
POKÉMON...

KIRESH

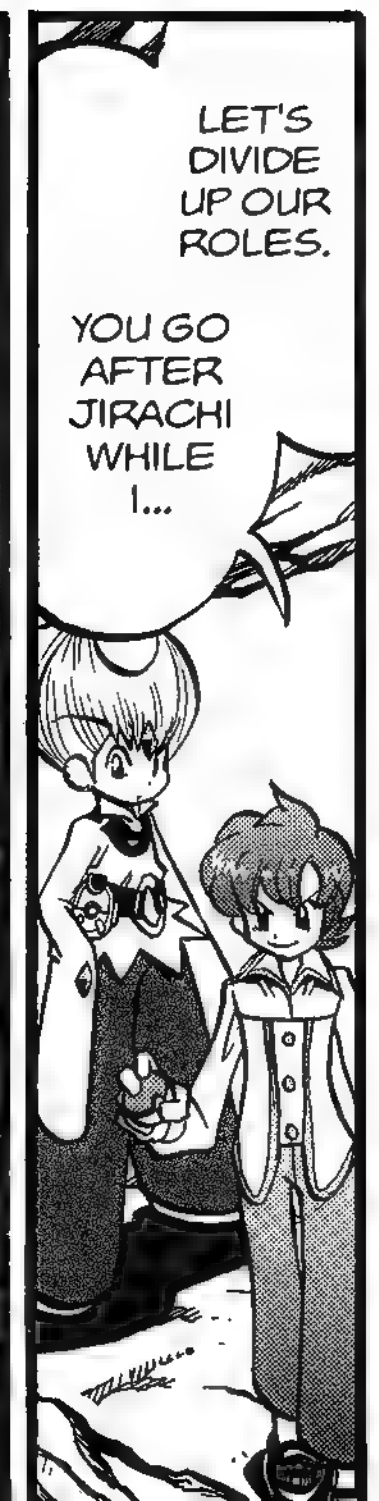


...FACE
THAT
ARMORED
MAN!

BO

HOW'S
THAT
SOUND
?

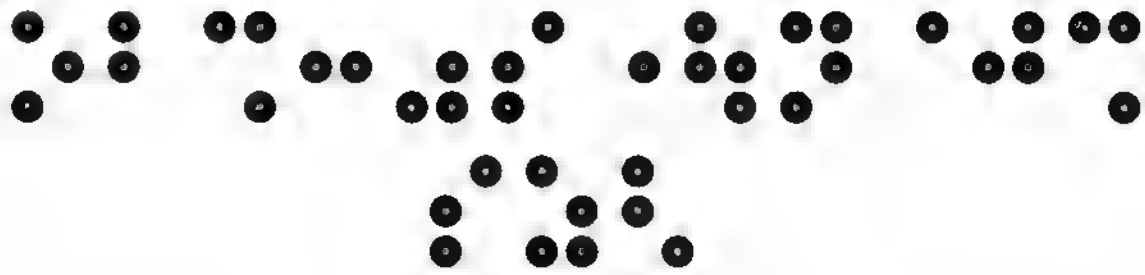
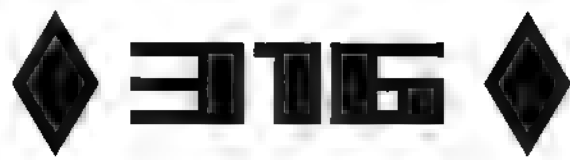
PER-
FECT!



LET'S
DIVIDE
UP OUR
ROLES.

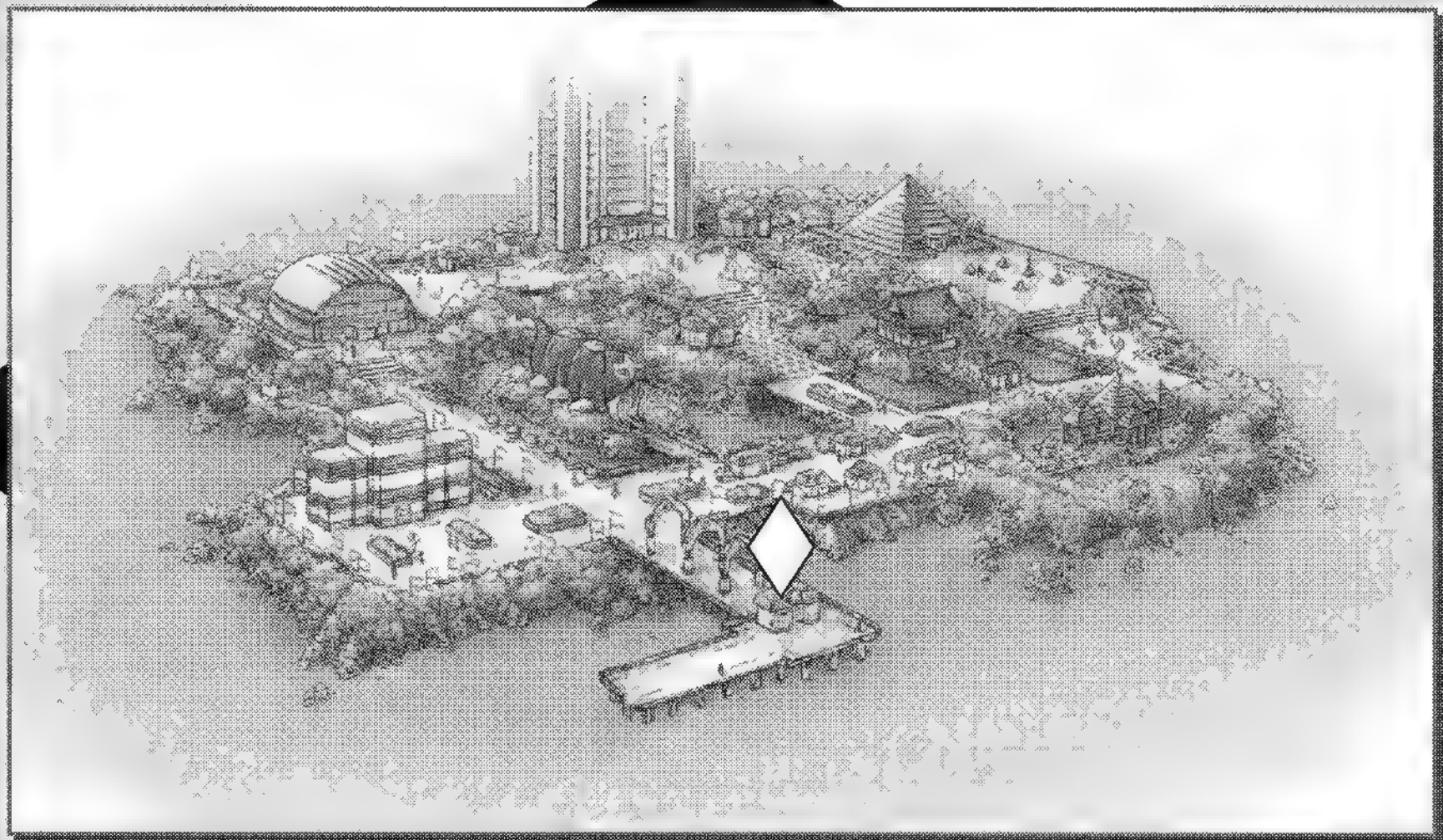
YOU GO
AFTER
JIRACHI
WHILE
I...





Skirting Around Surskit

II





...THE HEAD
OF THE
FRONTIER
BRAINS! AND I
AM GOING TO
STOP YOU!

I AM
ANABEL...
SALON
MAIDEN
ANABEL
OF THE
BATTLE
TOWER...



...TO
STOP
GUILF!

ANABEL
IS
TRYING
...

THUNDER
SHOCK!

FLASH

KRUKLKRUKL



SO I
CAN
USE IT
TO...

BUT IT
CAN BE EASILY
CONTROLLED
BECAUSE IT'S
NOT THAT
POWERFUL...

THUNDER
SHOCK!

THAT'S THE
WEAKEST
ELECTRIC-
TYPE MOVE!



SPLISH



KRUK
ZZZZ

...CREATE
AN
ELECTRICAL
CAGE TO
STOP YOU
FROM
MOVING!



SPLASH

DON'T
MOVE
IF YOU
DON'T
WANT TO
BE ELEC-
TRIFIED!



PFF

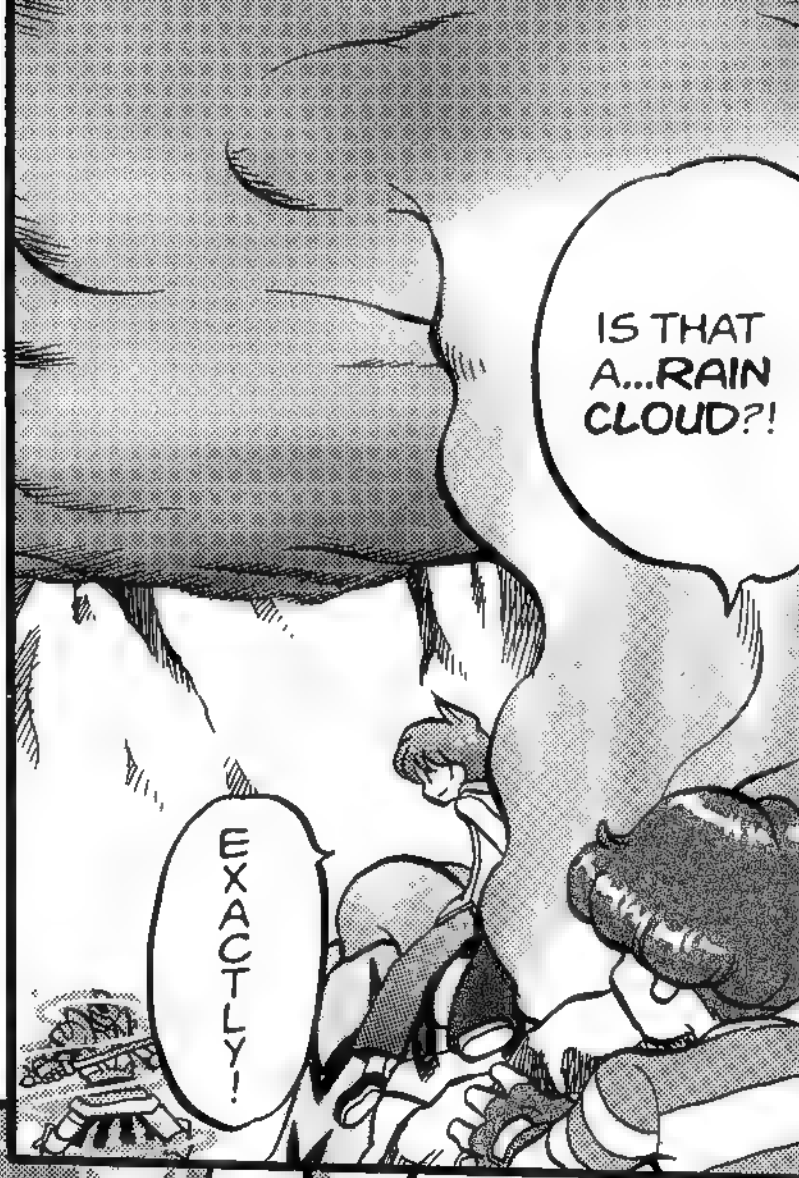
AND
NOW...

FFFF



BUT
THIS
POKÉ-
MON IS
DIFFER-
ENT!

A LOT OF MOVES
THAT MAKE
USE OF THE
WEATHER CAN'T
BE DEPLOYED
UNLESS THE
CONDITIONS
ARE JUST RIGHT.
MOST POKÉMON
CAN'T USE
THUNDER
UNLESS THERE'S
A RAIN CLOUD IN
THE SKY.



IS THAT
A...RAIN
CLOUD?!

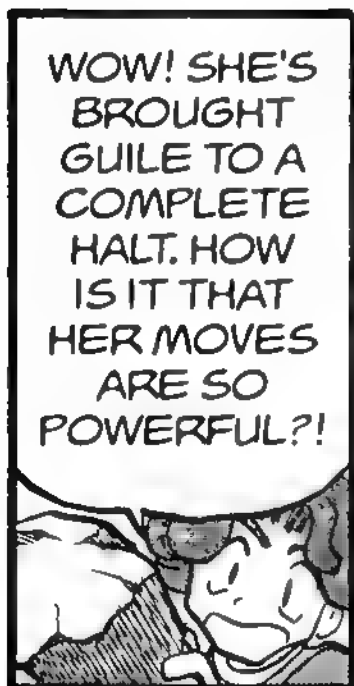
EXACTLY!



...MAKES
NO
DIFFER-
ENCE!

IT
SUPPLIES
ITS
OWN
RAIN
CLOUD!

WHETHER
I'M OUT-
SIDE OR
IN A
CAVE...



WOW! SHE'S BROUGHT GUILF TO A COMPLETE HALT. HOW IS IT THAT HER MOVES ARE SO POWERFUL?!



IT'S THE THUNDER POKÉMON, RAIKOU...

...A LEGENDARY POKÉMON I FOUND IN THE JOHTO REGION.

YOU'RE NOT FAMILIAR WITH IT?



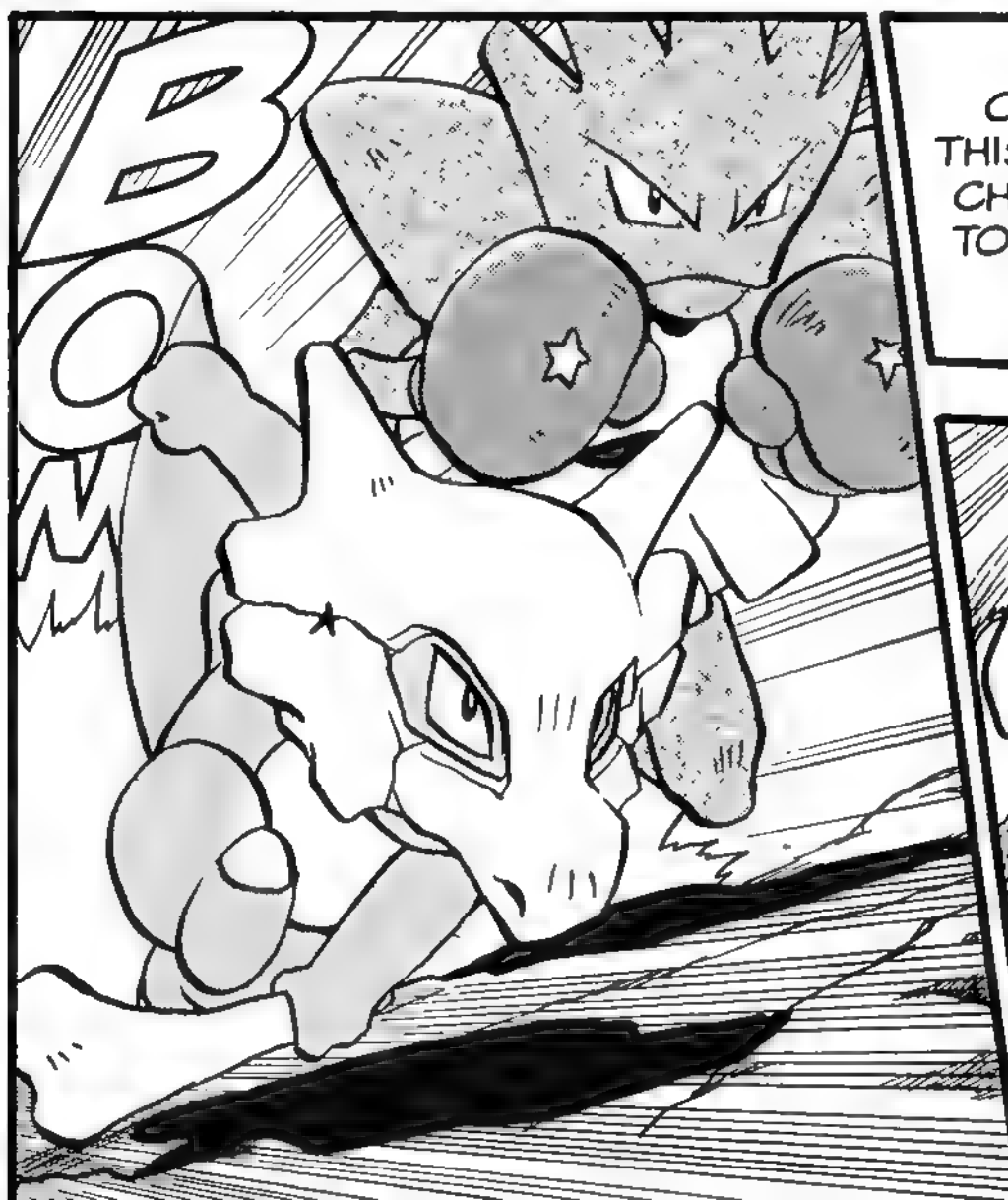
WHAT A POWERFUL ATTACK!

WHAT IS THAT POKÉMON?!



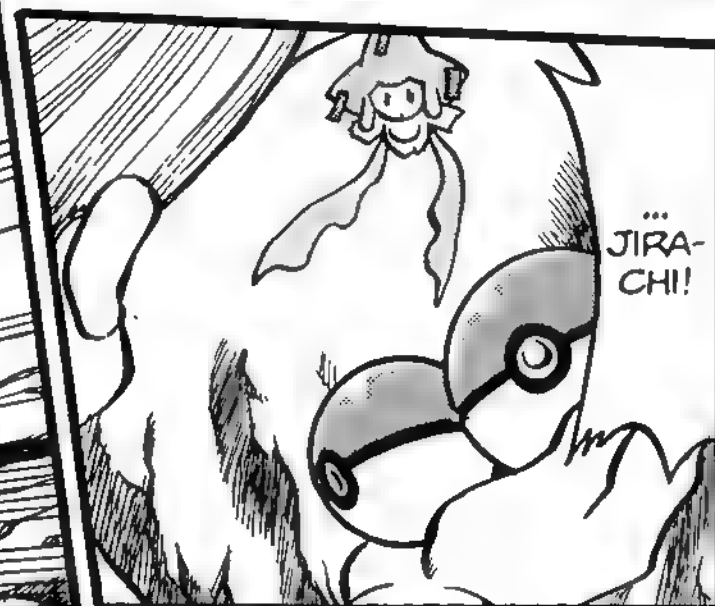
I HAVE TALENT!

NO REASON. POWERFUL PEOPLE ARE JUST THAT-POWERFUL.



OKAY! THIS IS MY CHANCE TO GET...

NOW, EMERALD!



...JIRACHI!



STOP
JIRACHI
WITHOUT
HARMING
IT!

SHOW
ME WHAT
YOU'VE
GOT THAT
MAKES YOU
CAPTURE
SPECIAL-
ISTS!

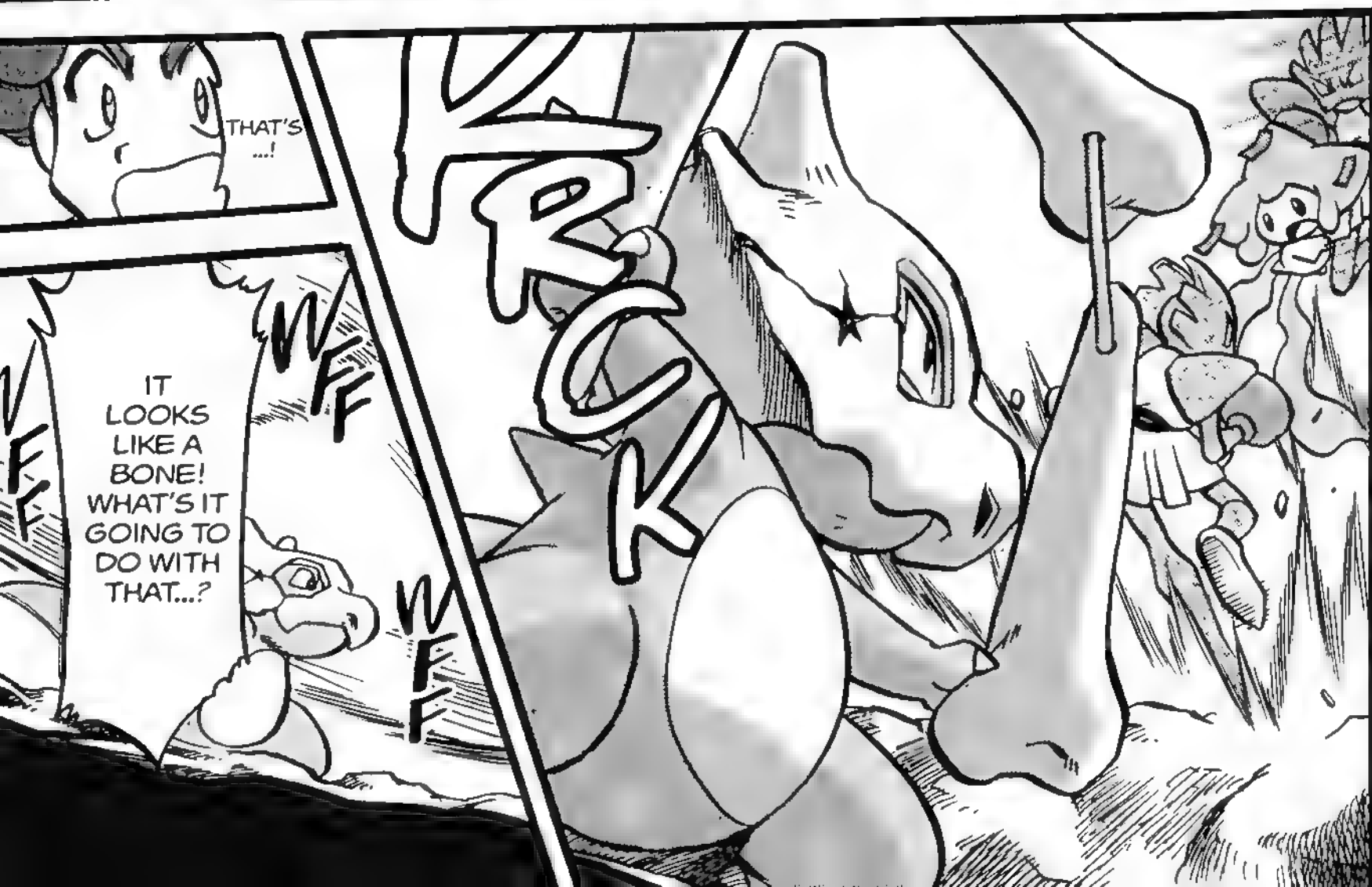


THOSE
ARE THE
POKÉMON
EMERALD
USED
AT THE
BATTLE
PYRAMID!

HITMON-
CHAN
AND
CUBONE!

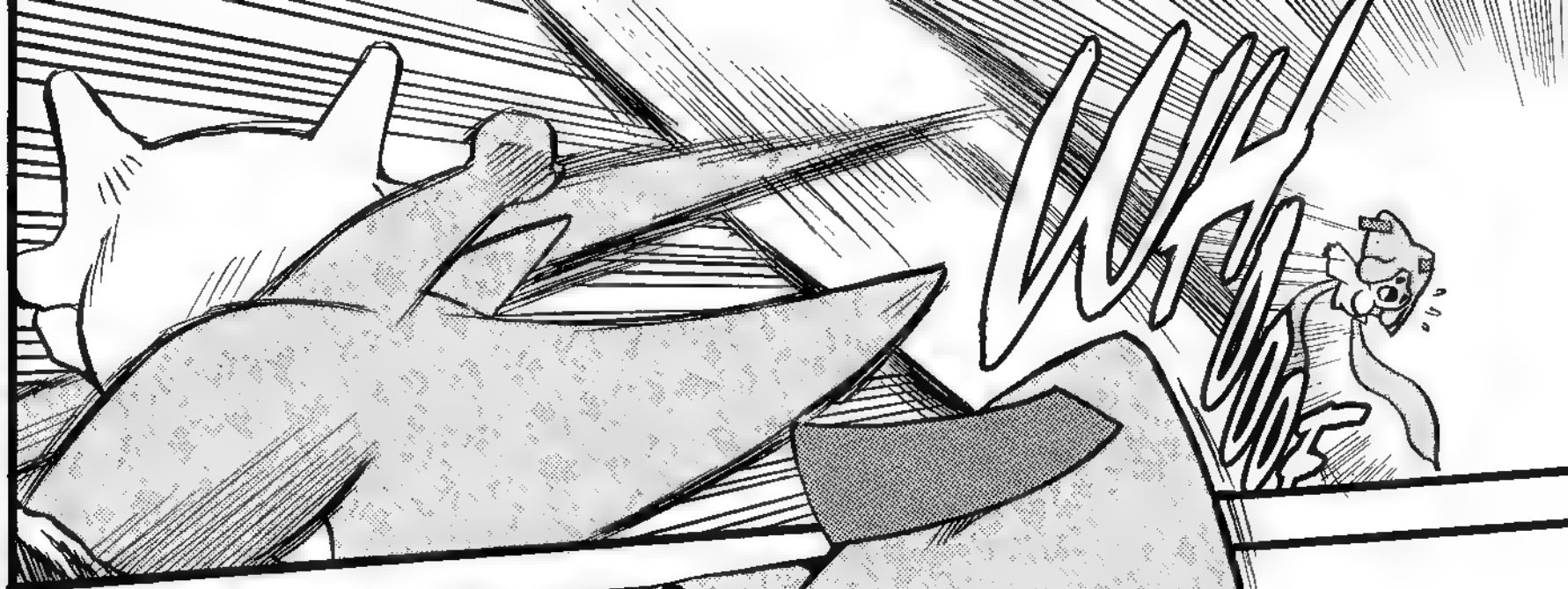


MACH
PUNCH!



THAT'S
...!

IT
LOOKS
LIKE A
BONE!
WHAT'S IT
GOING TO
DO WITH
THAT...?



RIGHT!
NOW I
JUST HAVE
TO PLACE
JIRACHI IN
THE POKÉ
BALL!

YOUR
POKÉMON
STOPPED JIRACHI
WITHOUT
HARMING IT, JUST
LIKE YOU TOLD
THEM TO! AND
NOW...



I FIGURED
IT WOULD
TAKE A LONG
TIME. THAT'S
WHY I CHOSE
A TIMER
BALL FOR
THE JOB.

I THOUGHT
IT WOULD
BE HARDER
TO CAPTURE
BECAUSE
IT'S A
MYTHICAL
POKÉMON!



YOU
DID
IT!

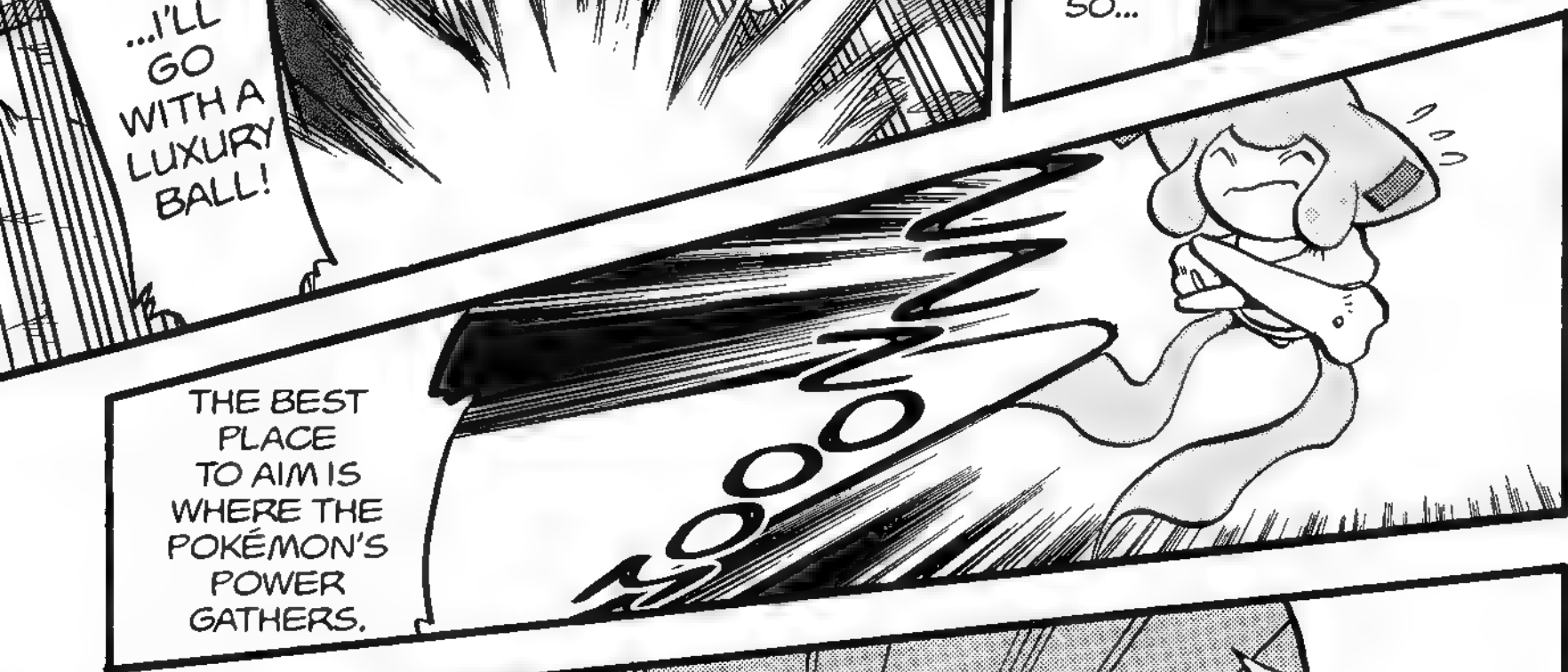


...I'LL
GO
WITH A
LUXURY
BALL!

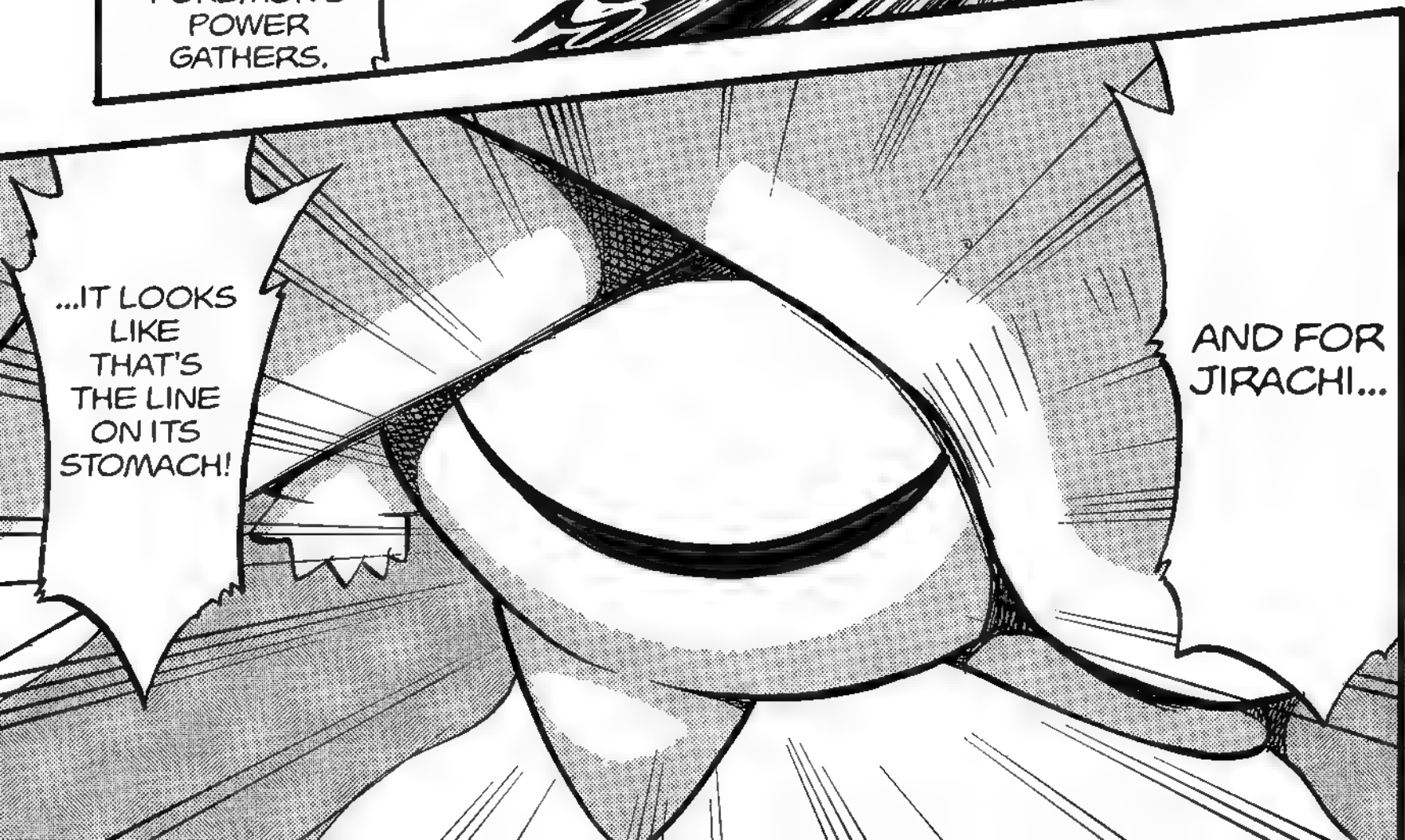


BUT IT
LOOKS
LIKE IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
WHAT BALL
I USE!

I WANT
IT TO BE
FRIENDLY
TOWARDS
ME
AFTER I
CATCH IT
THOUGH,
SO...



THE BEST
PLACE
TO AIM IS
WHERE THE
POKÉMON'S
POWER
GATHERS.



...IT LOOKS
LIKE
THAT'S
THE LINE
ON ITS
STOMACH!

AND FOR
JIRACHI...

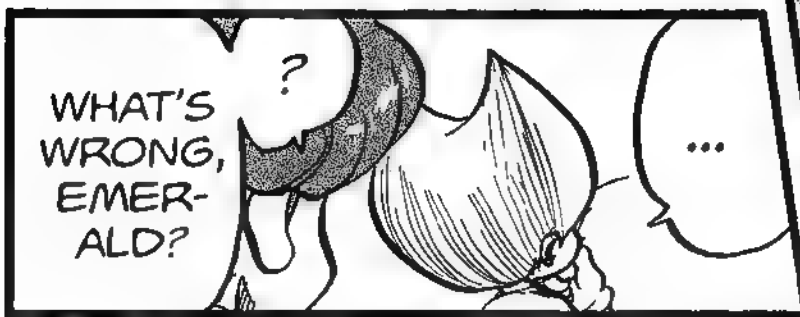
SHING



POOP







GUILE'S
SURSKIT
IS USING
PSYBEAM TO
KEEP THE
BALL FROM
CLOSING!

PSYBEAM!

KRACK!

KRACK

ING

--IJJJJJJ--

--IJJJJ--

SHITR



SURSKIT'S
SUGARY
SYRUP IS
MIXED INTO
IT. THAT'S
WHY IT'S SO
STICKY!

IT'S
FROM THAT
SURSKIT!

BEAT
IT!

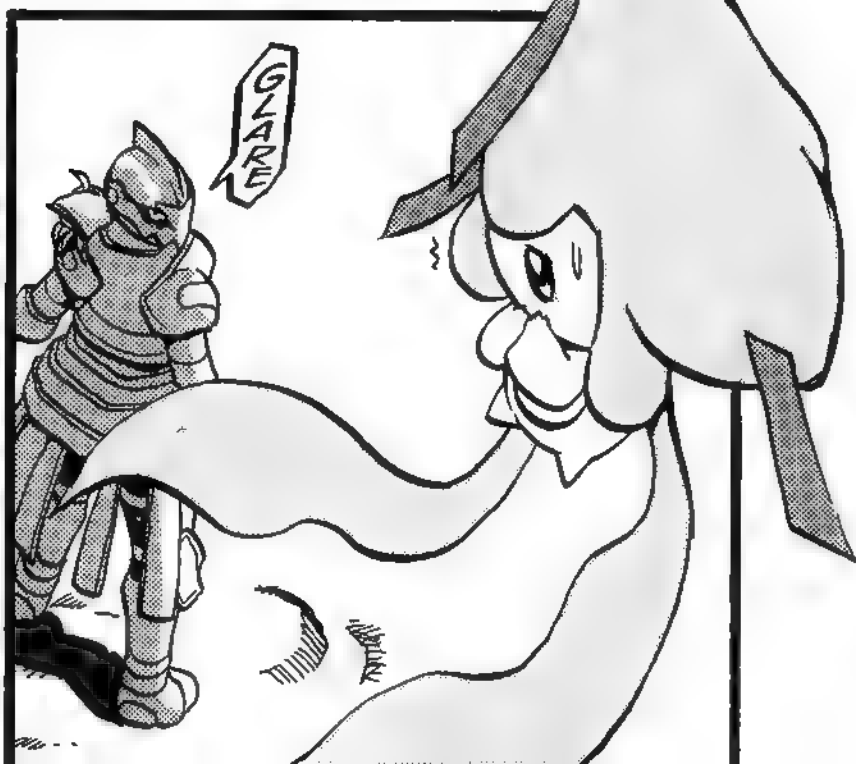
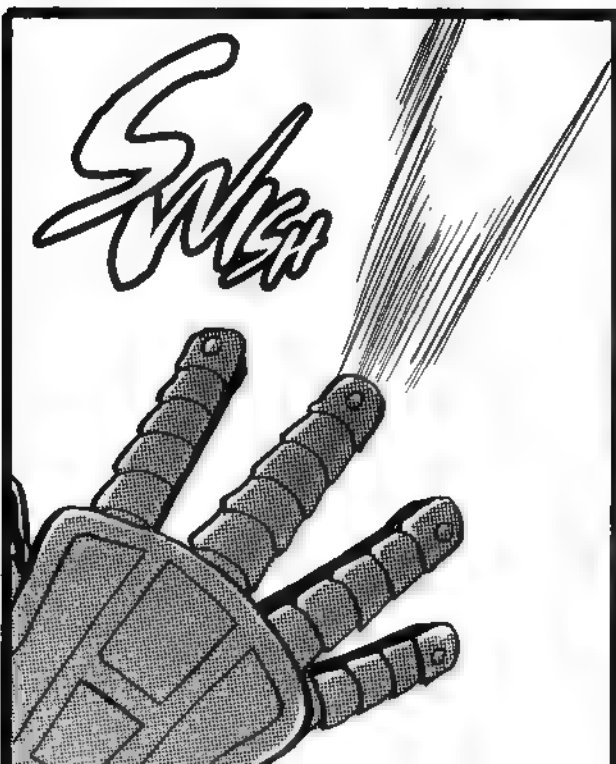
PERISH!

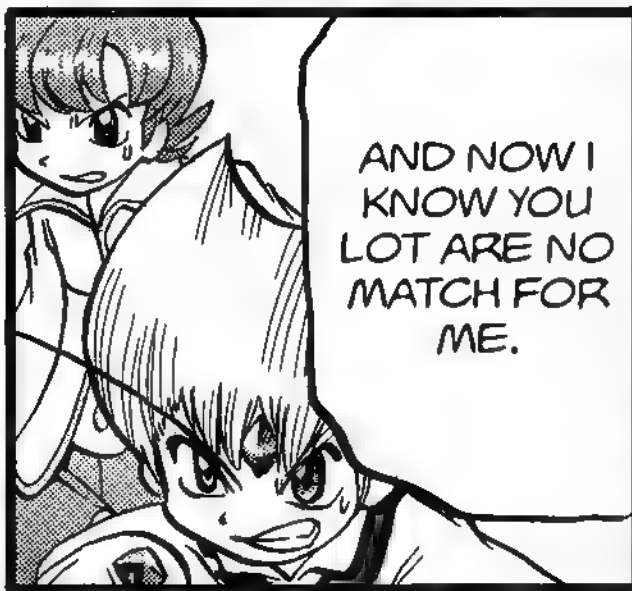
DISAP-
PEAR!

YOU
PITIFUL
FOOLS!

THIS IS
WHERE
YOU MEET
YOUR
END!









...
THERE'S
SOME-
THING I
HAVE TO
ASK YOU.



"HOW-
EVER"
WHAT?

BEFORE
THAT...

APOLOGIES
FOR OUR
LATE ARRIVAL.
WE'LL BE
HAPPY TO HELP
OUT WITH
INTERVIEWS
ABOUT THE
BATTLE ARENA.
HOWEVER...



THE
FRONTIER
BRAINS
HAVE
RETURN-
ED!

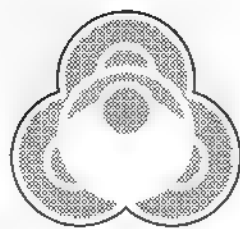
SORRY
TO KEEP
YOU
WAITING,
EVERY-
ONE...



...MR.
SCOTT?

DID YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
JIRACHI?
AND
GUILLE,
THE MAN
IN THE
SUIT OF
ARMOR...

DID YOU
KNOW
WHAT WAS
GOING
ON FROM
THE VERY
BEGIN-
NING?



DEAR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS...

Thank you for visiting the Battle Frontier today. Permit me to continue explaining the rules of this facility...

OWNER:
SCOTT

FACILITY RULES

BATTLE DOME

Battle-type	Number of Pokémon	Type of Symbol	Wins needed to attain the Symbol
• Single • Double	3 Pokémon	Tactics	Championships × 10 Rounds = 40 Consecutive Wins

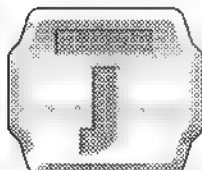
At the Battle Dome, the challenger participates in a tournament between 16 Trainers. The Trainers must choose two of three Pokémon. Before the battle, the challenger receives an opportunity to view their opponent's data using a Battle Card with the following information...

- ① The Trainer's Pokémon
- ② The Trainer's rank amongst the tournament participants
- ③ The type of battle style the Trainer excels in
- ④ The emphasized status of the Pokémon

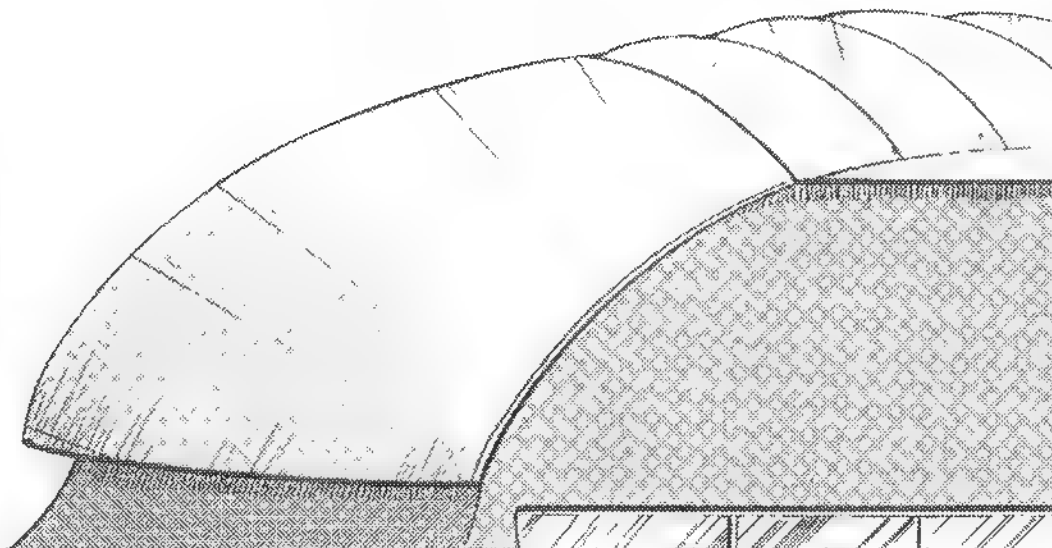
One must win four battles in a row in each round from the first to the last round to become the champion.



Dome Ace Tucker



Tactics Symbol



THINGS TAKE A SHARP TURN AT THE
BATTLE FRONTIER WITH THE ARRIVAL
OF THE FABULOUS DUO RUBY AND SAPPHIRE!

MEANWHILE,
SPENSER MAKES
A SUSPICIOUS MOVE...



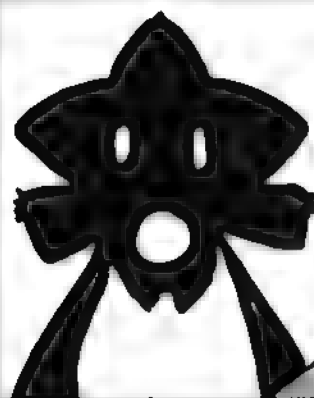
"IF THAT'S
YOUR WISH,
THEN..."

LET ME
SHOW YOU
WHO I AM!"



THAT'S
IT!

BRAN-
DON!



JIRACHI
HAS A
THIRD
EYE!

UH-
HUH
...

THE
MEMORY
LIGHTER
...!

RUBY,
DO YA STILL
SUSPECT THAT
FRONTIER
BRAIN
SPENSER?



JIRACHI FALLS INTO
THE GLITCHES OF
THE ARMORED MAN!



POKÉMON
ADVENTURES
EMERALD

**EMERALD
RUSHES
TO HELP!
WITNESS
THE EPIC
BATTLE!**

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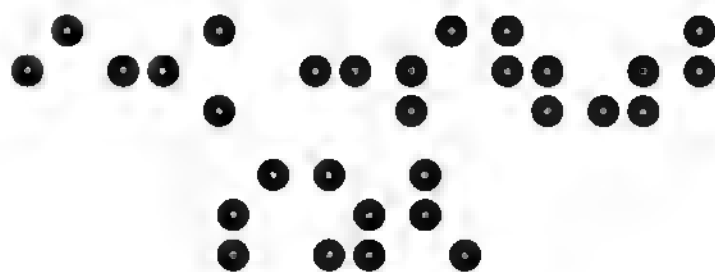
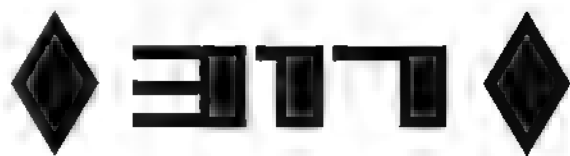


Message from Hidenori Kusaka

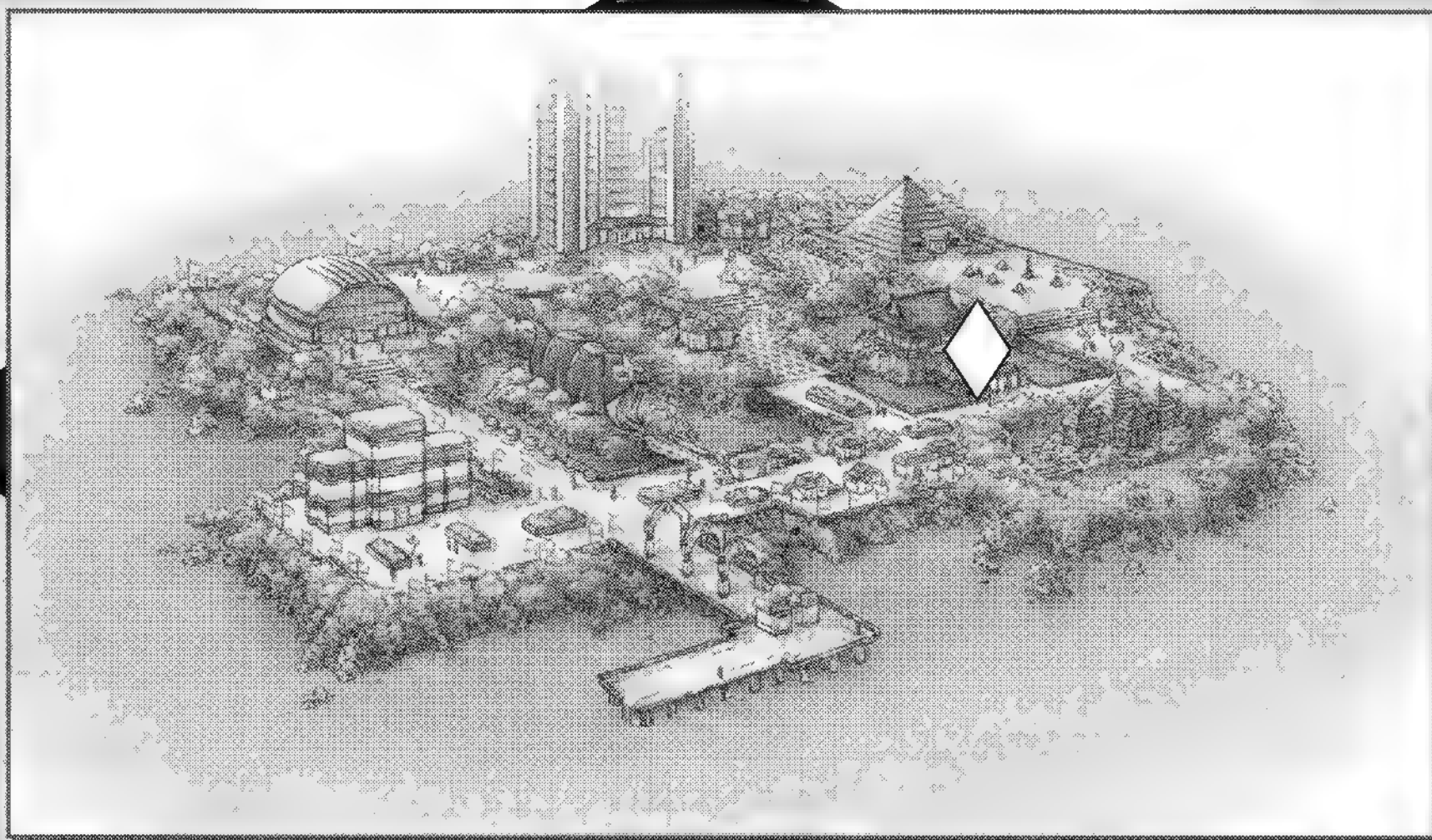
This volume of *Pokémon Adventures* was originally published ten years after the first volume of the series came out in Japan! I've always had a passion for working on this series, and I've hardly ever thought back on it over the passing years, but...this realization really affected me. Fans seemed to have an even stronger desire to celebrate, and I received many letters saying "Congratulations on your tenth anniversary!" I was and continue to be so grateful...

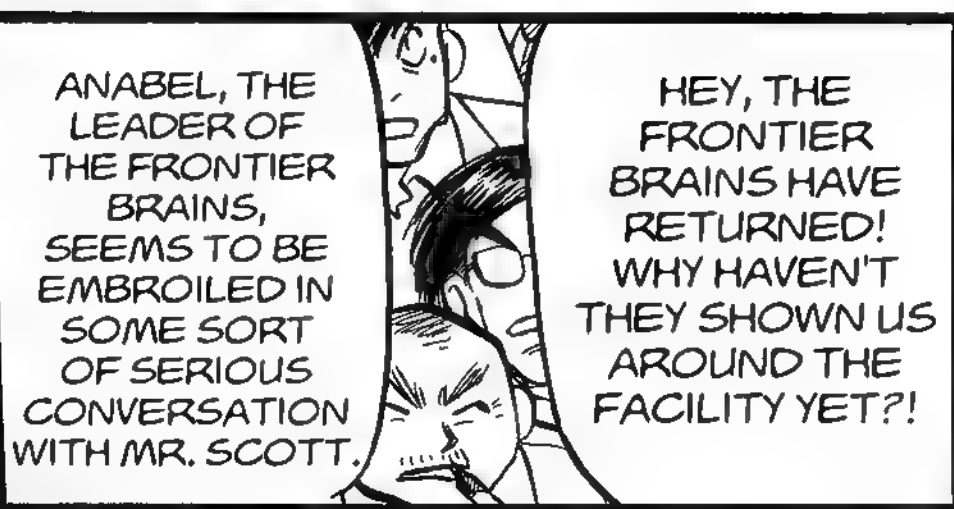
Message from Satoshi Yamamoto

The challenges of the Battle Pike and the Battle Pyramid, the slightly klutzy but skilled Frontier Brains, a mysterious stranger, Emerald's secret mission, the Pokémon Latias's support of Emerald... Vol. 27 is filled with all sorts of great adventures. I love all the adventures in this volume, and I've been reading them over and over again myself. I hope you enjoy them too!



Sneaky Like Shedinja







...SO AS NOT TO COMPROMISE OUR REPUTATION AS FRONTIER BRAINS.

WE WERE SIMPLY HONING OUR POKÉMON BATTLE SKILLS TOGETHER ...



PLEASE EXCUSE OUR APPEARANCE!

WE GOT CAUGHT UP IN OUR TRAINING AND LOST TRACK OF THE TIME, SO WE HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO FRESHEN UP YET.



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! THERE'S NOTHING TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT!



PLEASE ENTER THE BATTLE ARENA ...

THAT'S RIGHT!



BUT WE PROMISE YOU'LL BE SATISFIED WITH WHAT WE'VE LEARNED FROM OUR TRAINING TODAY!

AND NOW, GRETA WILL DEMONSTRATE HER SKILLS FOR YOU AS PLANNED!



OUR CHALLENGER TODAY IS... EMERALD!



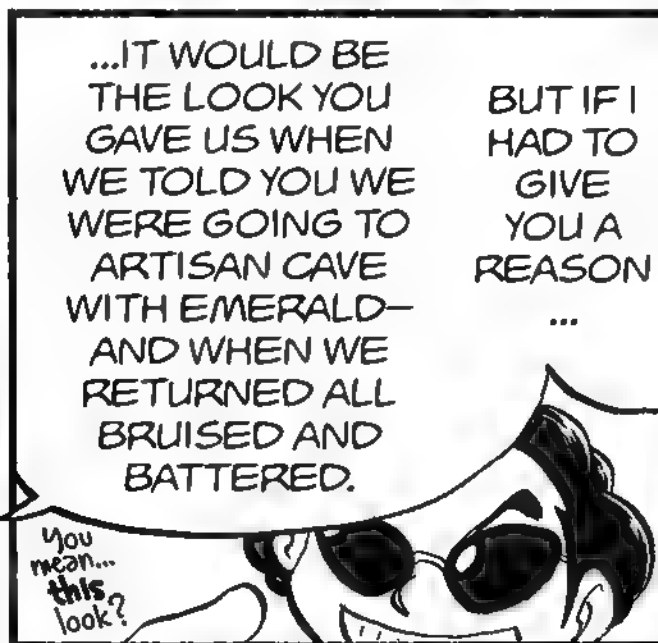
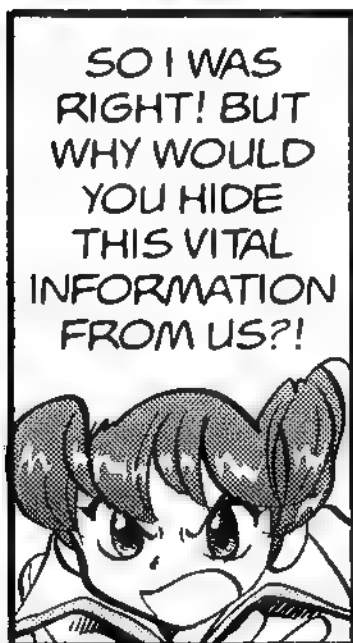
AND I AM
ARENA
TYCOON
GRETA!

THE
BATTLE IN
THE BATTLE
ARENA IS
HELD IN
THE STYLE
OF A
TOURNA-
MENT!

BUT
ANABEL
AND MR.
SCOTT
ARE...

TUCKER AND
GRETA HAVE
MANAGED TO
DISTRACT THE
PRESS...







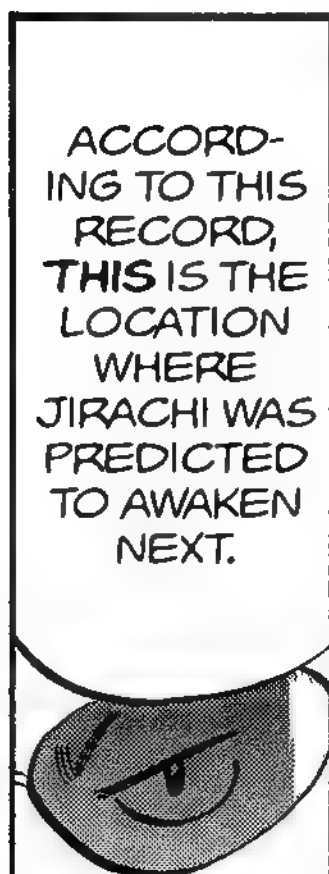
BECAUSE I
WANTED YOU
FRONTIER
BRAINS
TO GROW
STRONGER.

ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS?



...WITH
THIS
REPORT...

IT ALL
BEGAN
...

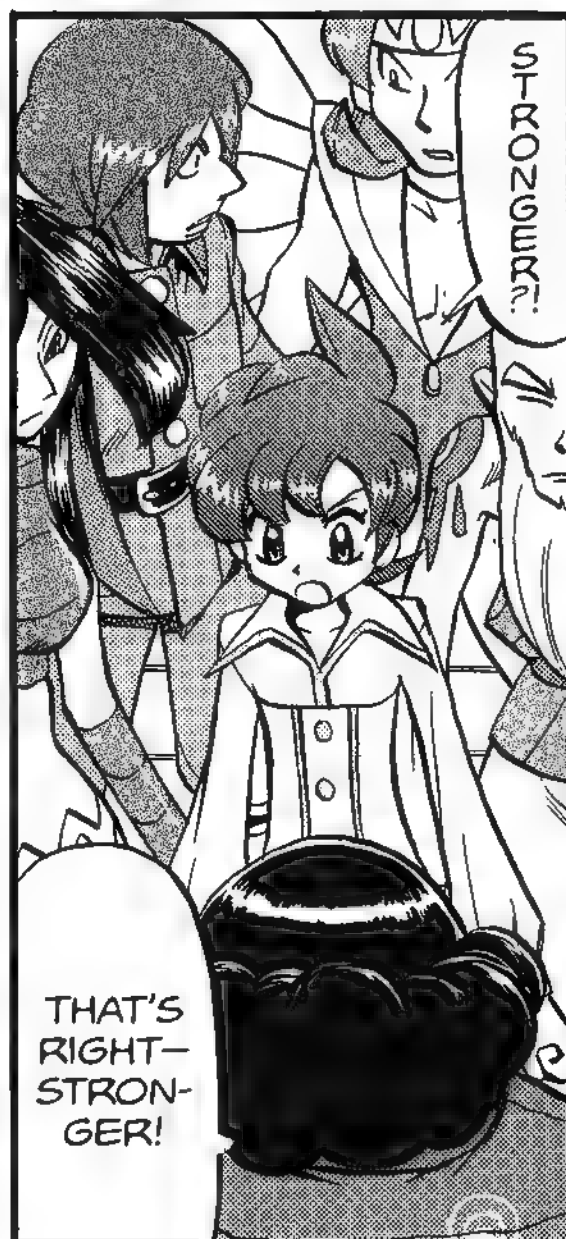


ACCORD-
ING TO THIS
RECORD,
THIS IS THE
LOCATION
WHERE
JIRACHI WAS
PREDICTED
TO AWAKEN
NEXT.



A DETAILED
RECORD OF
JIRACHI'S
ACTIVITIES
FROM THE
MOMENT
OF ITS
AWAKENING
TO THE
MOMENT
WHEN IT
FELL ASLEEP
AGAIN.

A
COLLECTION
OF STORIES
FROM WITNESSES
OF JIRACHI'S
AWAKENING A
THOUSAND YEARS
AGO.

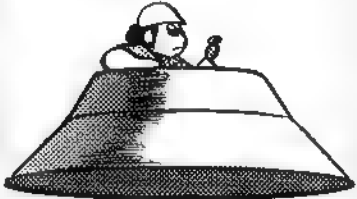


THAT'S
RIGHT-
STRON-
GER!

A DOCUMENT FROM A THOUSAND YEARS AGO?!

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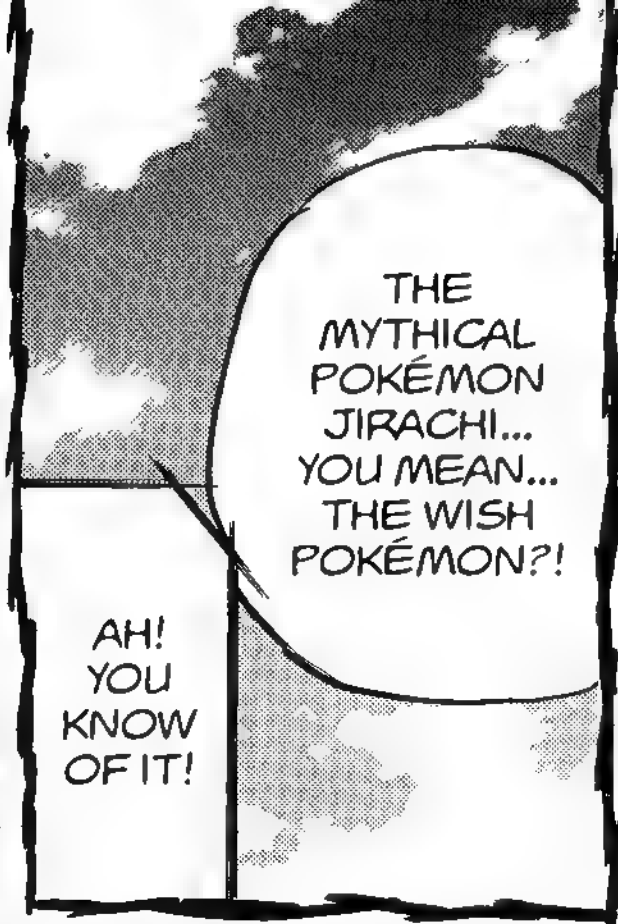
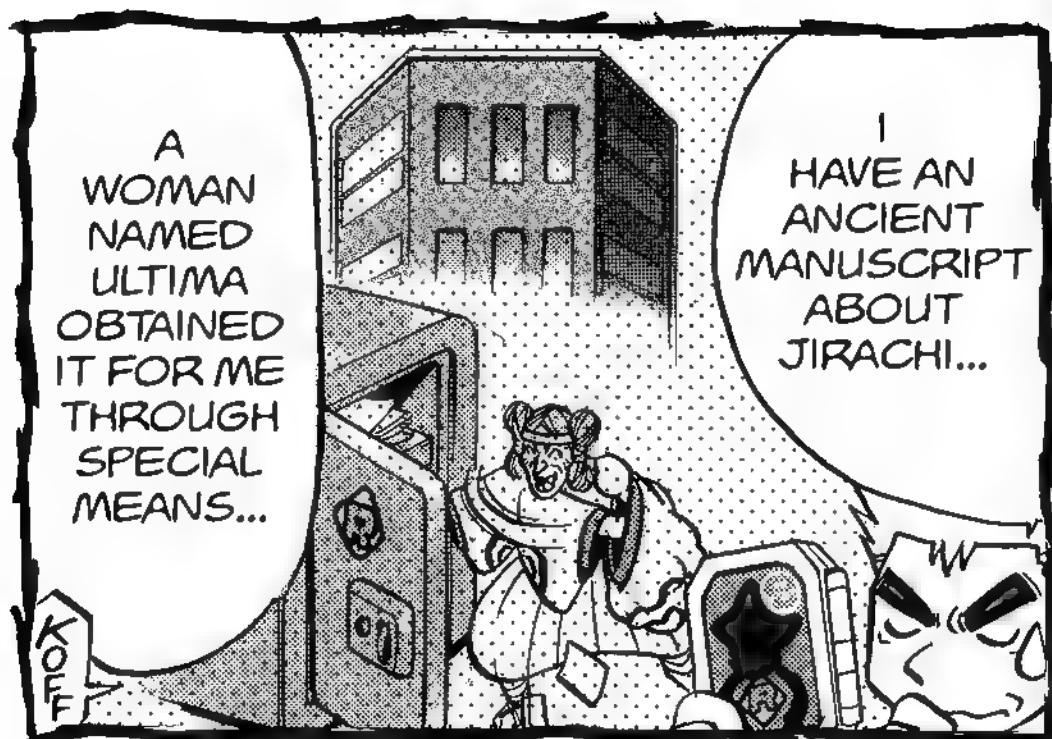
POINT 9214 IN
THE HOENN
REGION...THE
LOCATION
WHERE YOU
ARE BUILDING
YOUR BATTLE
FRONTIER...



YOU
MUST
BE
SCOTT.

IT WAS
PROFESSOR
OAK HIMSELF
WHO ALERTED
ME TO THIS
SITUATION...

...IS THE VERY
SPOT WHERE
THE MYTHICAL
POKÉMON
JIRACHI WILL
REAWAKEN!

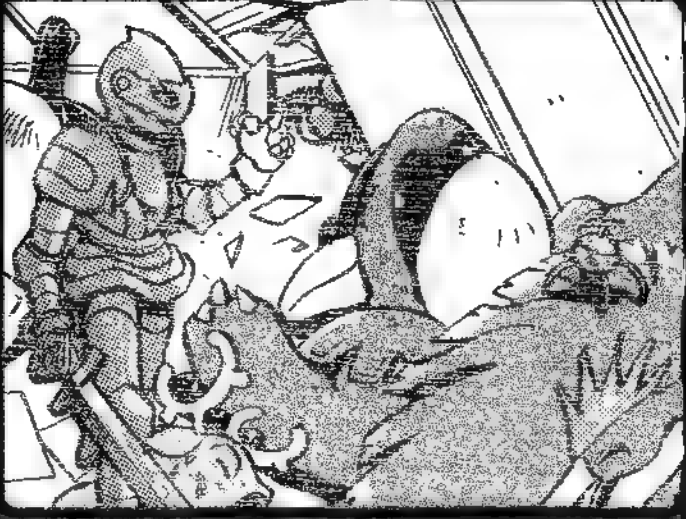


...AND THE DISC CONTAINING THE DECIPHERED CONTENTS OF THE MANUSCRIPT WAS STOLEN.

LAST NIGHT, MY LAB WAS RAIDED...

WHAT ?!

MY POKÉMON TRIED TO PROTECT IT AND WERE BADLY INJURED IN THE PROCESS.

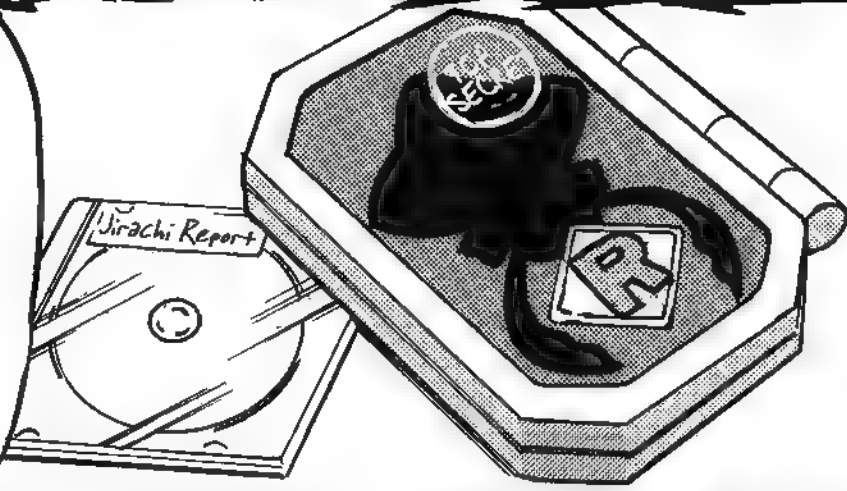


SOMEONE ELSE SEEMS TO BE AFTER JIRACHI AS WELL!



LUCKILY, THE DISC ONLY INCLUDED THE PARTS I WAS ABLE TO TRANSLATE SO FAR...


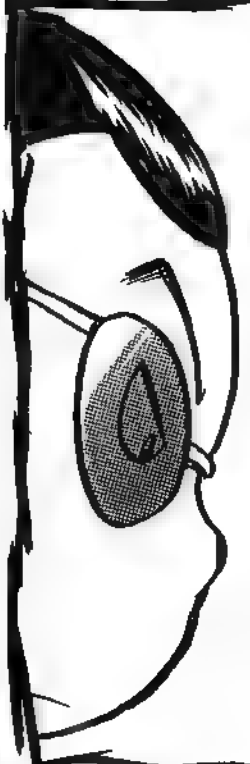
MUCH OF THE REPORT IS WRITTEN IN AN ANCIENT ALPHABET, SO I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DECIPHER IT ALL YET.

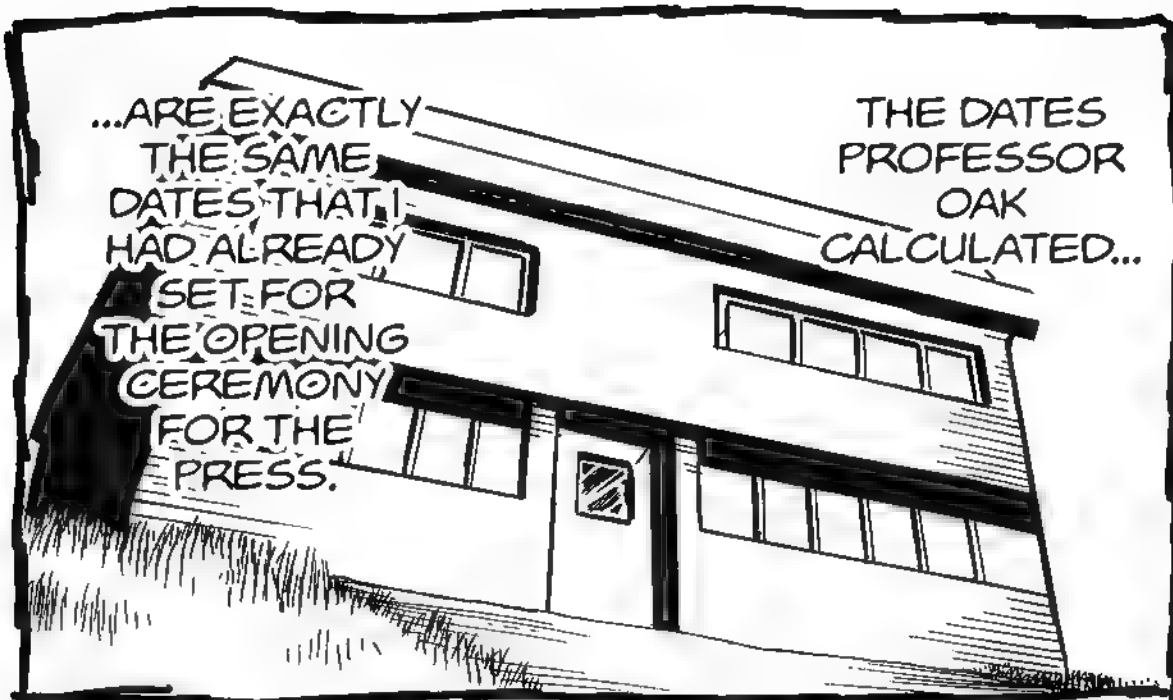


... DURING THE SEVEN DAYS JIRACHI IS AWAKE.

SO THIS THIEF IS BOUND TO APPEAR AT THE BATTLE FRONTIER AS WELL IN HOPES OF CAPTURING JIRACHI...

UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS ENOUGH FOR THE INTRUDER TO LEARN THE LOCATION AND TIME OF JIRACHI'S AWAKENING.

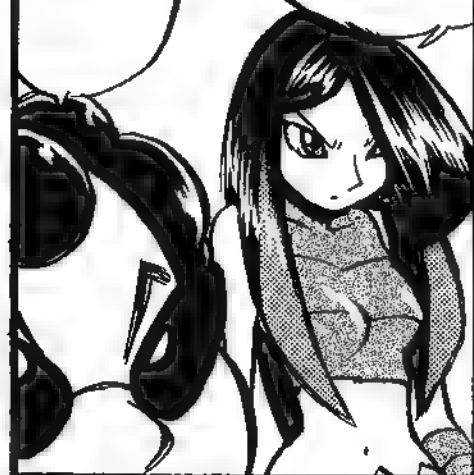


...ARE EXACTLY
THE SAME
DATES THAT I
HAD ALREADY
SET FOR
THE OPENING
CEREMONY
FOR THE
PRESS.

THE DATES
PROFESSOR
OAK
CALCULATED...

COR-
RECT.

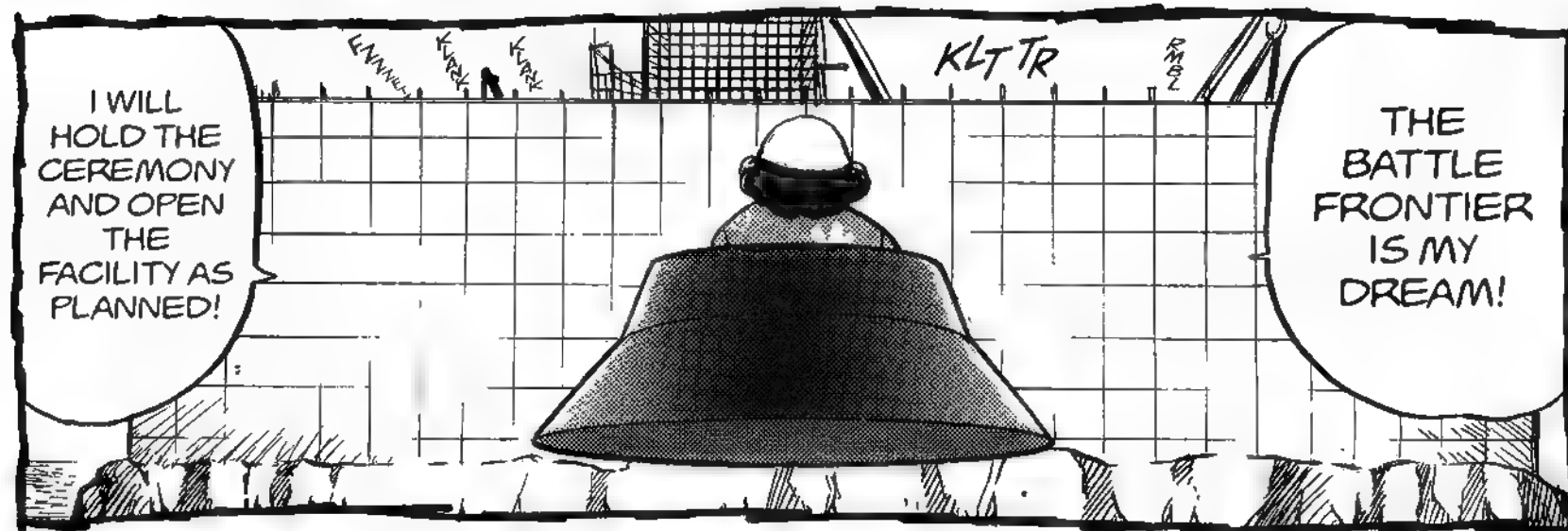
SO
THAT'S
WHO THAT
ARMORED
MAN
WAS...



NO!

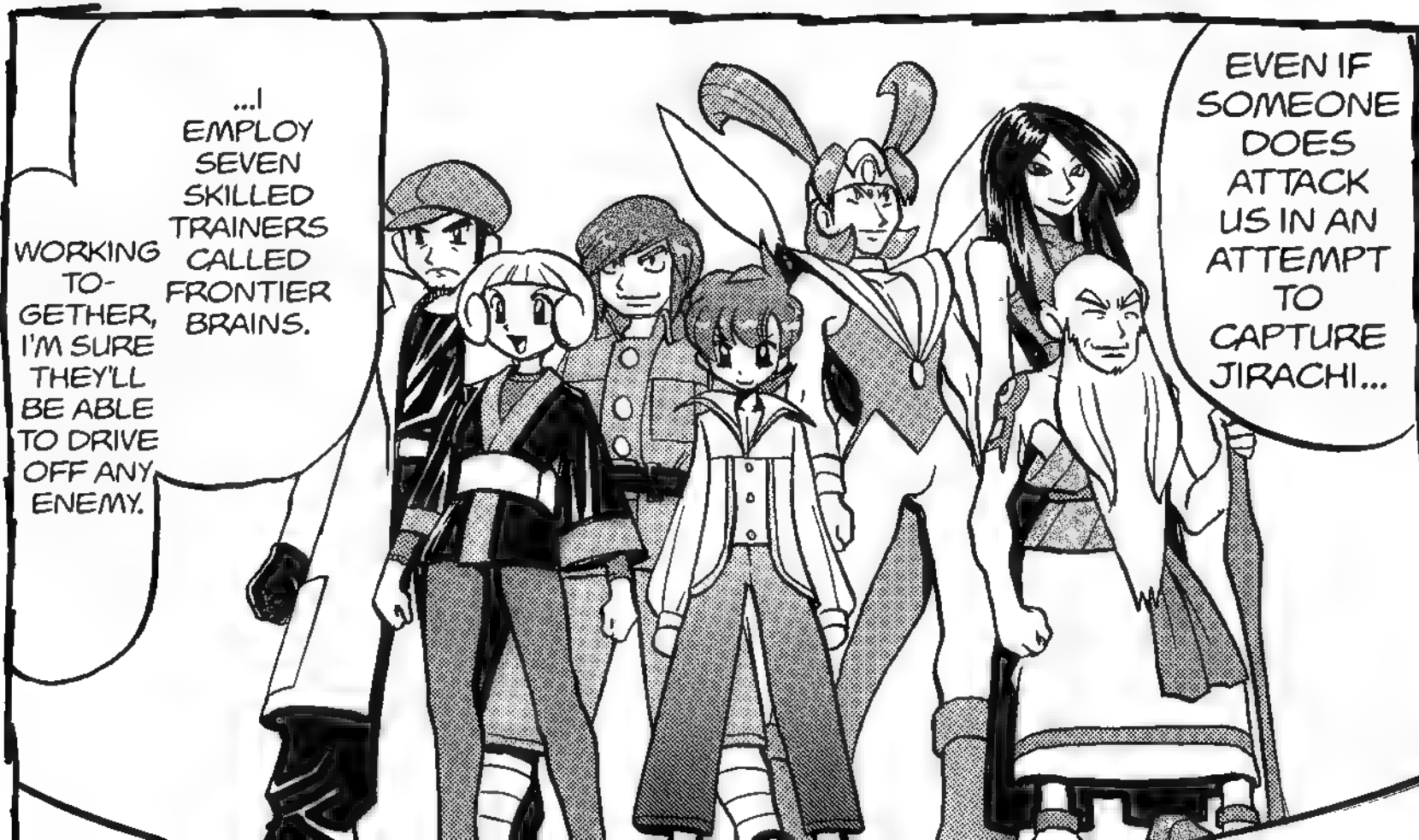
I REALLY THINK
YOU SHOULD
PUSH BACK THE
OPENING OF THE
BATTLE FRONTIER...

PROFESSOR OAK
WAS WORRIED THAT
THE PRESS WOULD
BE IN DANGER...



I WILL
HOLD THE
CEREMONY
AND OPEN
THE
FACILITY AS
PLANNED!

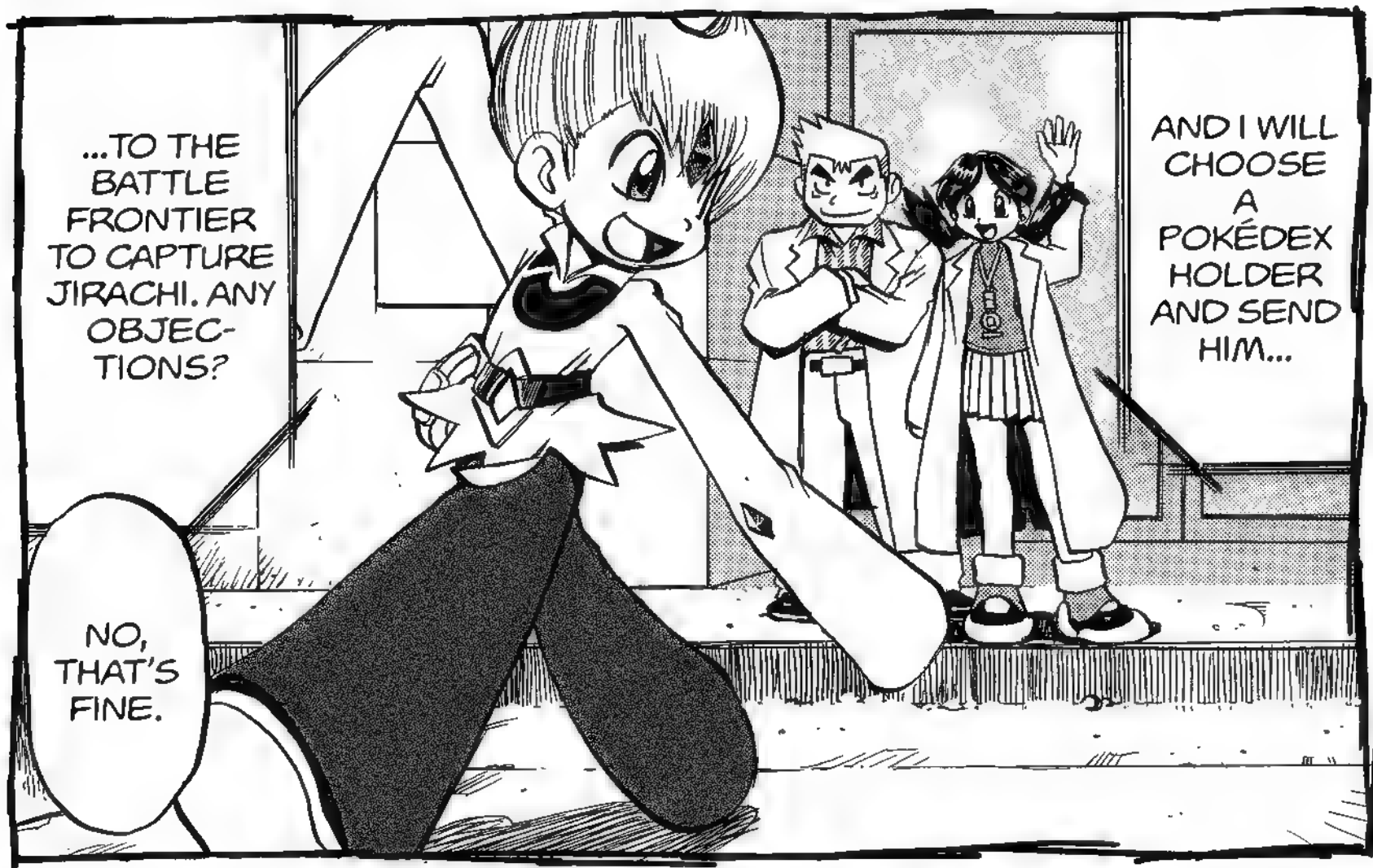
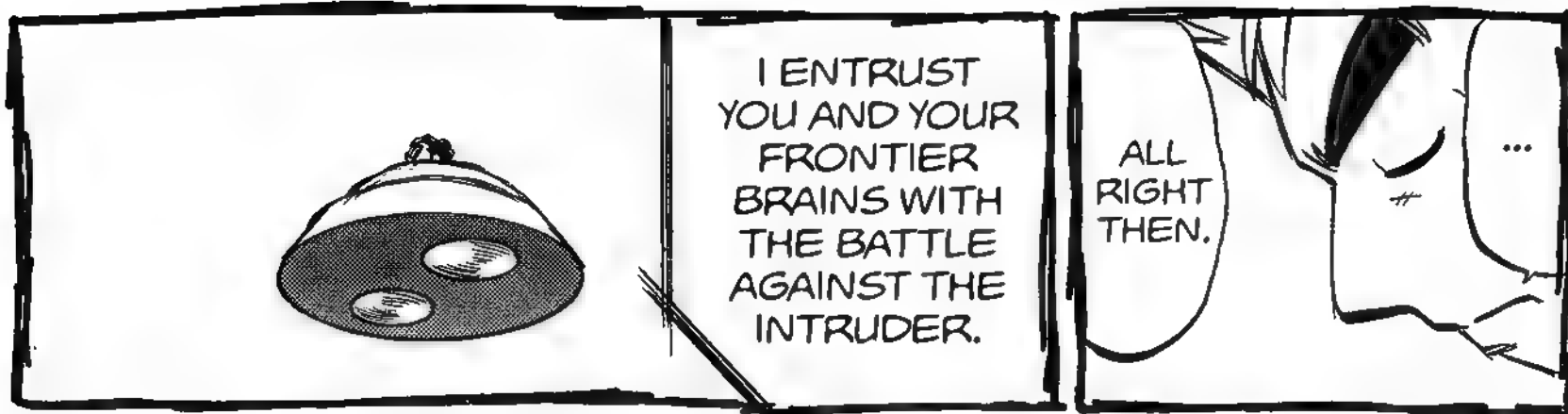
THE
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FRONTIER
IS MY
DREAM!

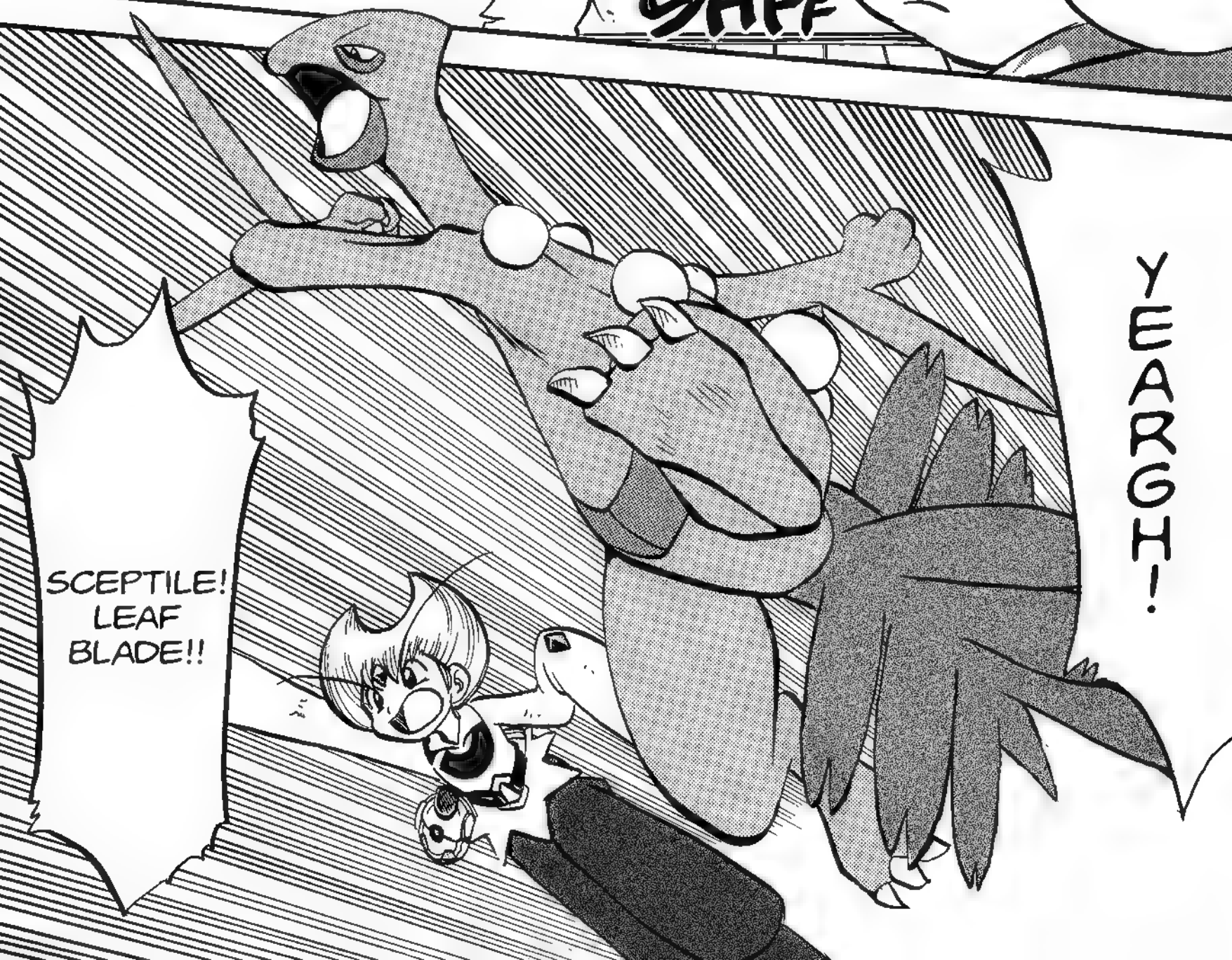
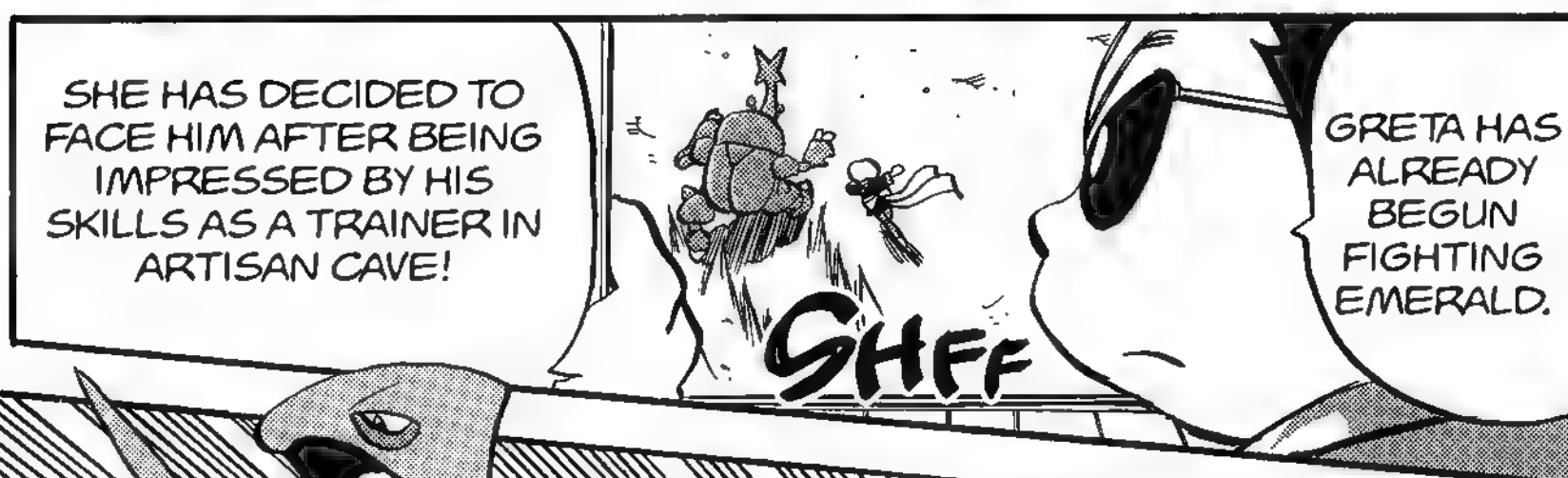
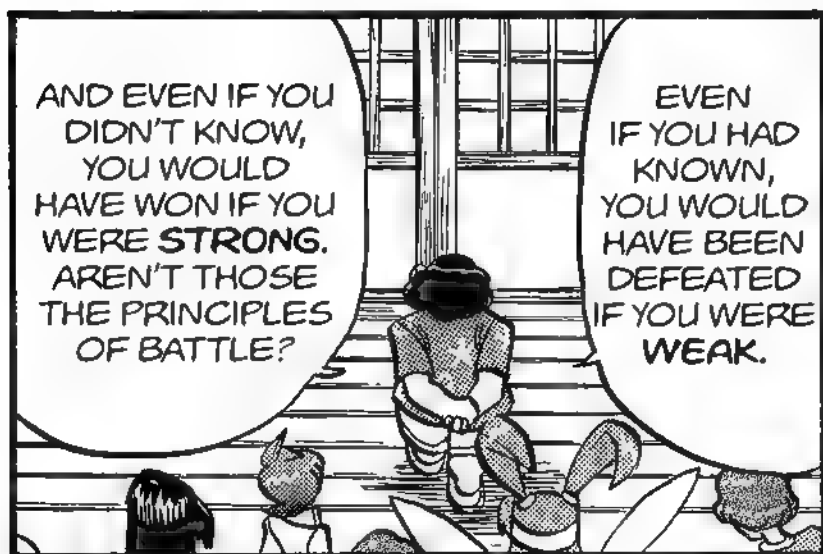


WORKING
TO-
GETHER,
I'M SURE
THEY'LL
BE ABLE
TO DRIVE
OFF ANY
ENEMY.

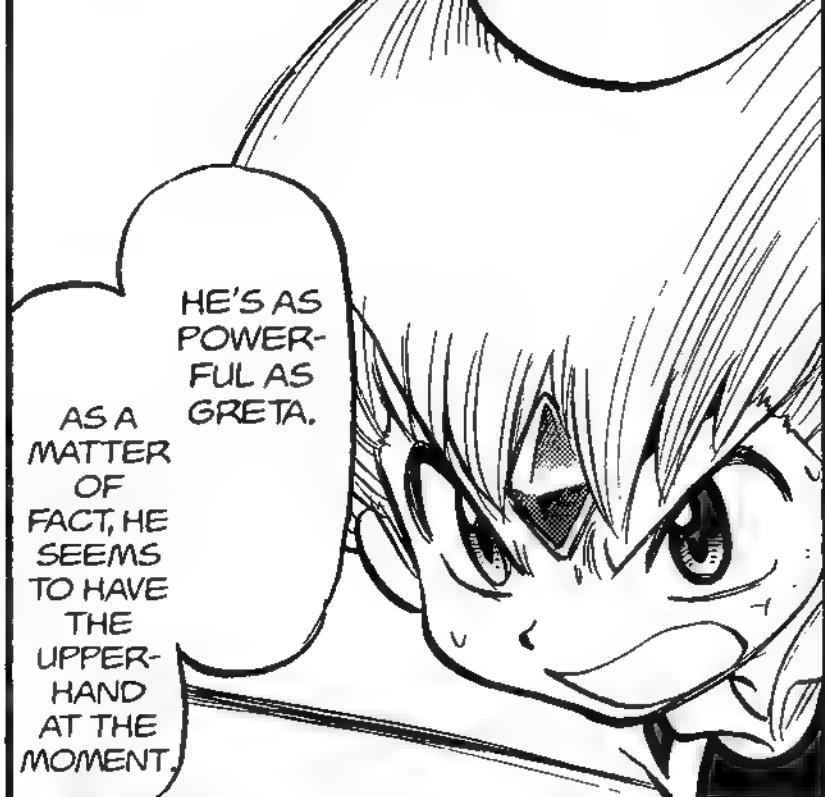
...I
EMPLOY
SEVEN
SKILLED
TRAINERS
CALLED
FRONTIER
BRAINS.

EVEN IF
SOMEONE
DOES
ATTACK
US IN AN
ATTEMPT
TO
CAPTURE
JIRACHI...







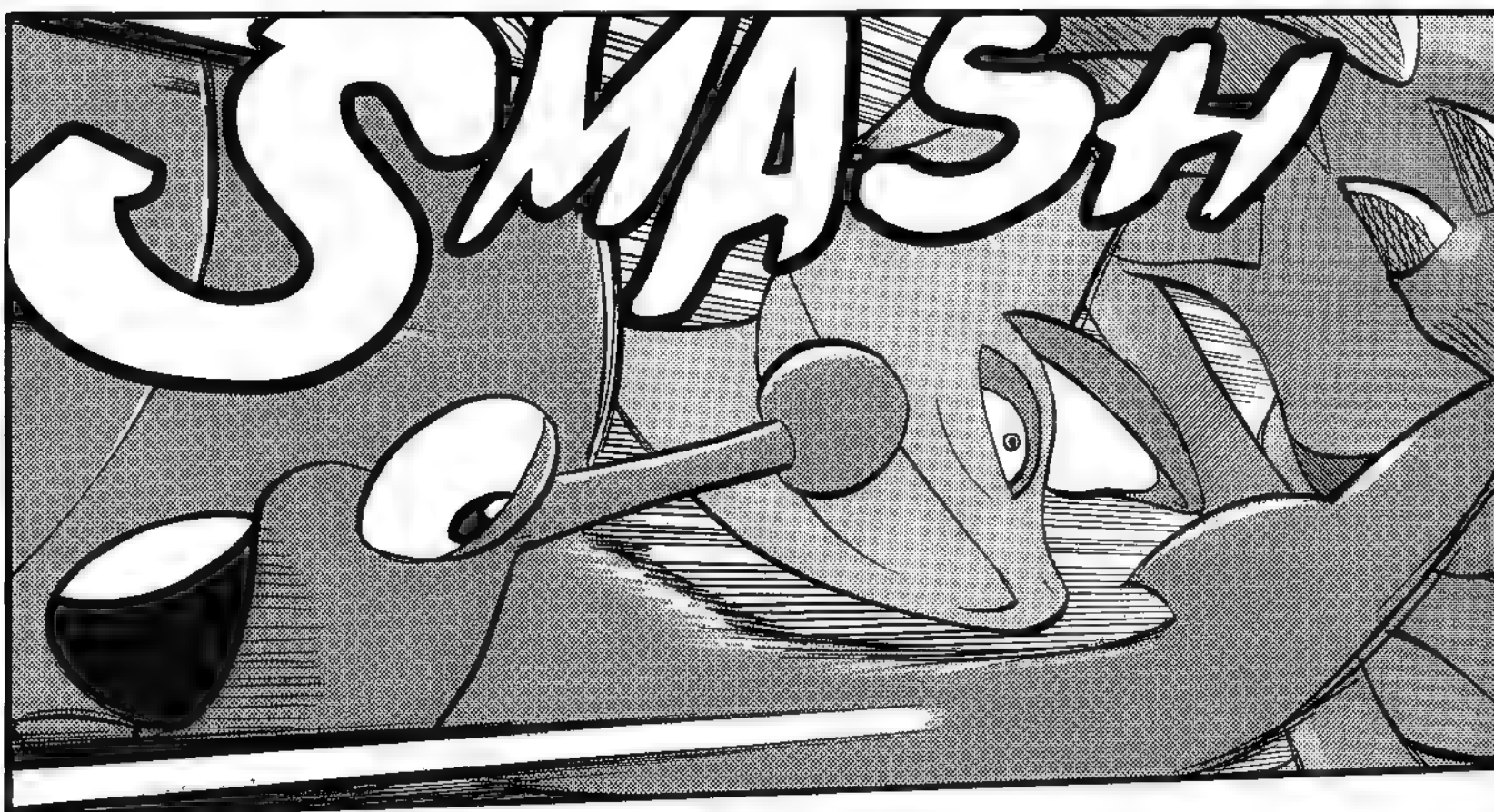


AS A
MATTER
OF
FACT, HE
SEEMS
TO HAVE
THE
UPPER-
HAND
AT THE
MOMENT.

HE'S AS
POWER-
FUL AS
GRETA.

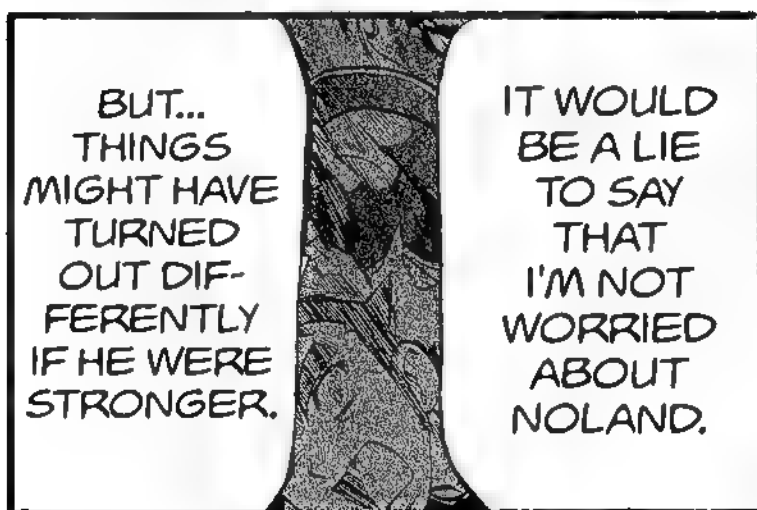


EMERALD IS
AS STRONG
AS EVER.
YOU CAN
TELL HE'S
SERIOUS
ABOUT HIS
BATTLES.



YOUR BATTLES
AGAINST HIM
WEREN'T SURPRISE
ATTACKS. YOU ALL
KNEW ABOUT HIM
BEFOREHAND.

EMERALD
IS OUR FIRST
CHALLENGER,
BUT HE MADE IT
PAST THE BATTLE
FACTORY, PIKE
AND PYRAMID!



BUT...
THINGS
MIGHT HAVE
TURNED
OUT DIF-
FERENTLY
IF HE WERE
STRONGER.

IT WOULD
BE A LIE
TO SAY
THAT
I'M NOT
WORRIED
ABOUT
NOLAND.



I
CAN'T
COM-
PLAIN,
MR.
SCOTT.

RIGHT
...

ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT,
BRAN-
DON?
LUCY?



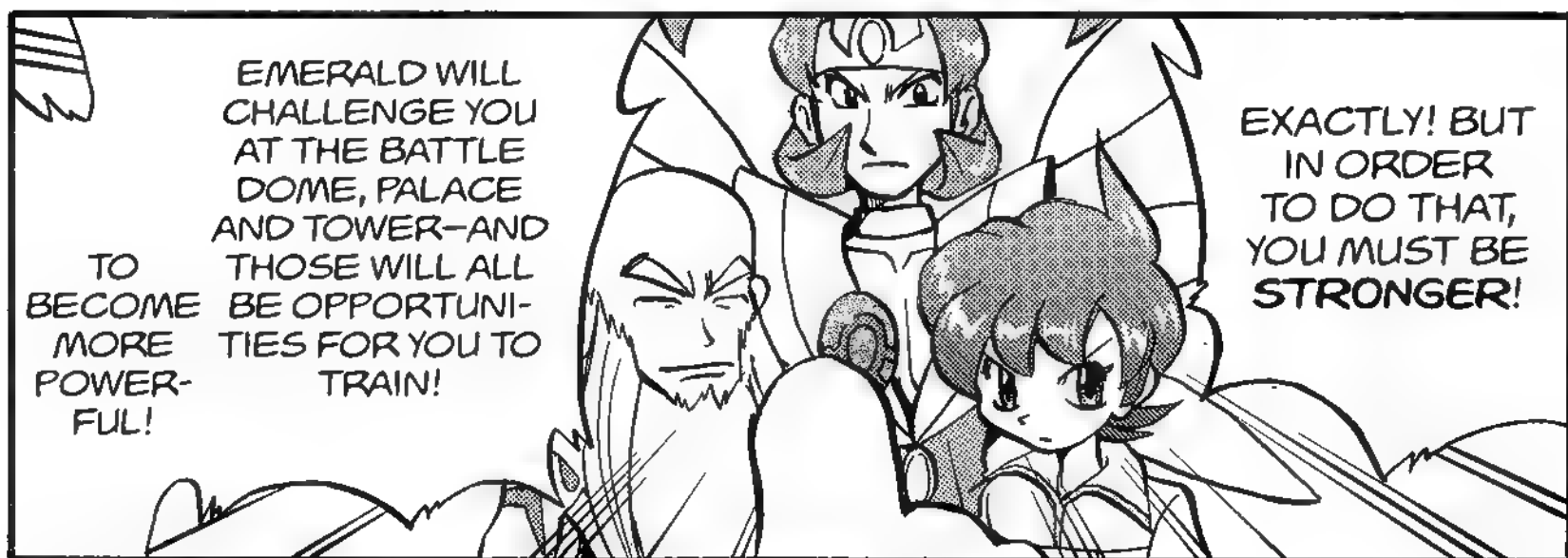
ONCE
AND
FOR
ALL!

DEFEAT
HIM!



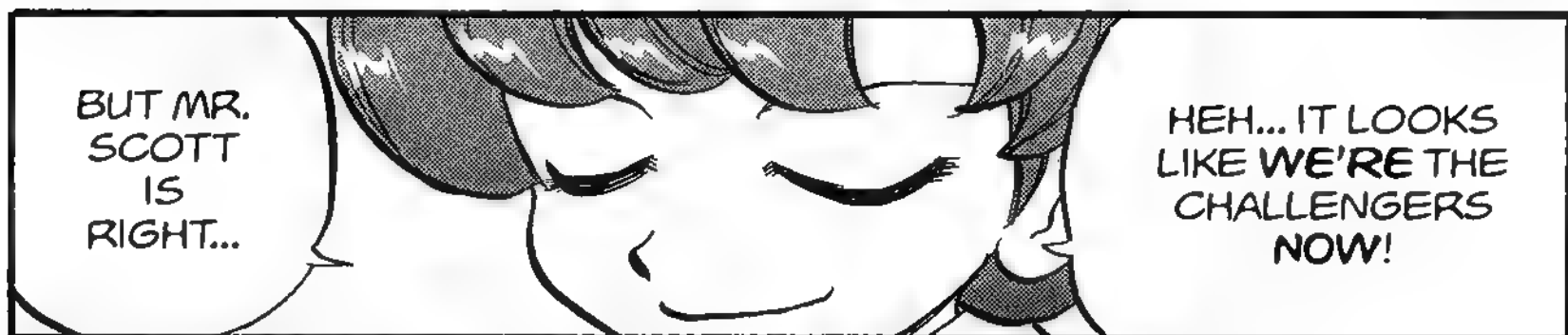
WHAT
WILL YOU
DO IF YOU
MUST
FACE HIM
AGAIN?

INCLUDING
TOMOR-
ROW, OUR
ENEMY
ONLY HAS
THREE
DAYS LEFT.



EMERALD WILL
CHALLENGE YOU
AT THE BATTLE
DOME, PALACE
AND TOWER-AND
THOSE WILL ALL
BE OPPORTUNI-
TIES FOR YOU TO
TRAIN!
TO
BECOME
MORE
POWER-
FUL!

EXACTLY! BUT
IN ORDER
TO DO THAT,
YOU MUST BE
STRONGER!



BUT MR.
SCOTT
IS
RIGHT...

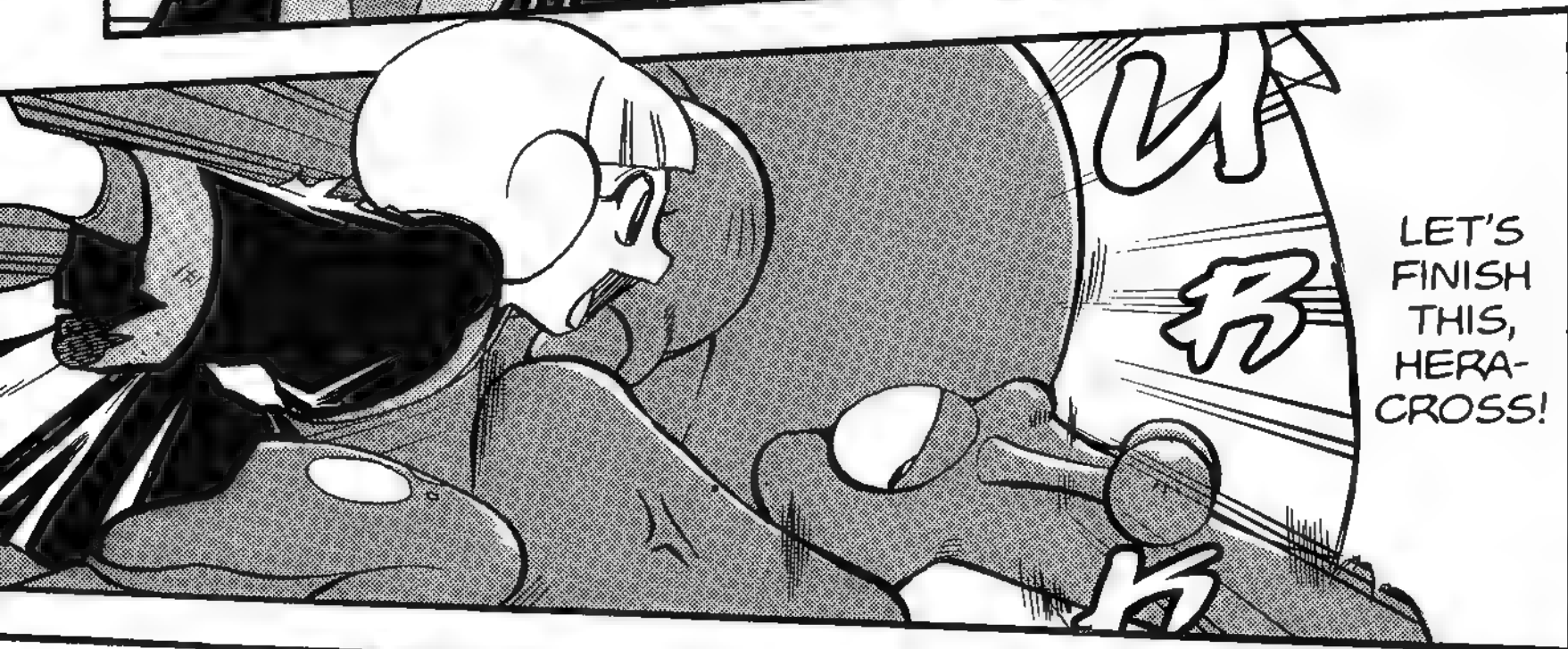
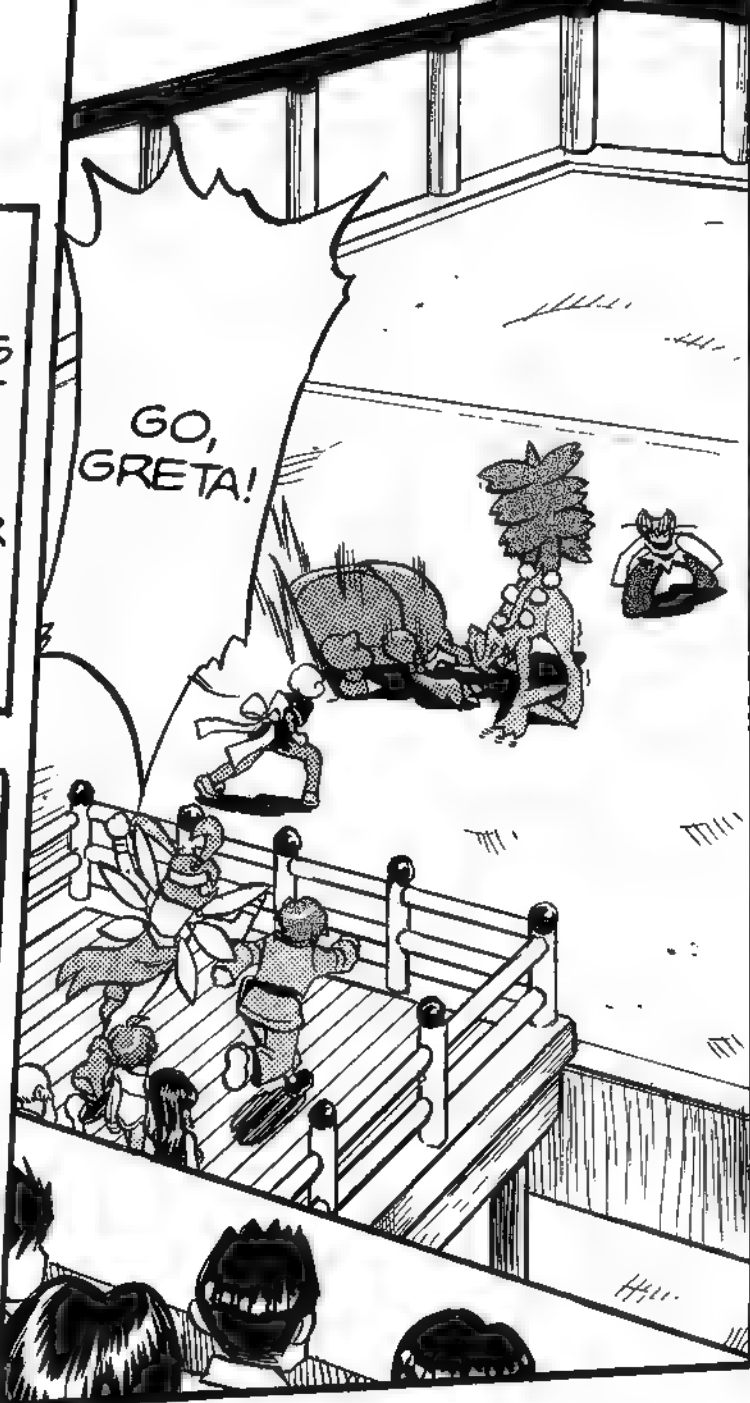
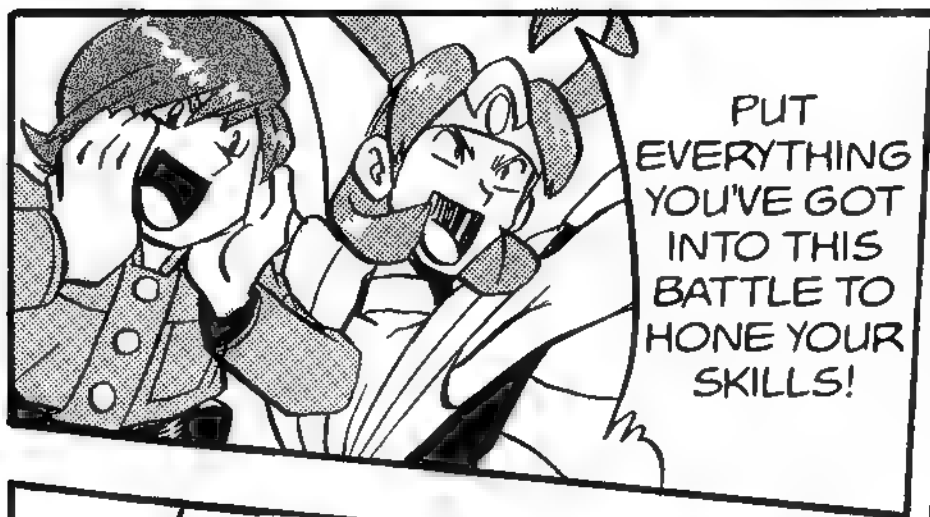
HEH... IT LOOKS
LIKE WE'RE THE
CHALLENGERS
NOW!

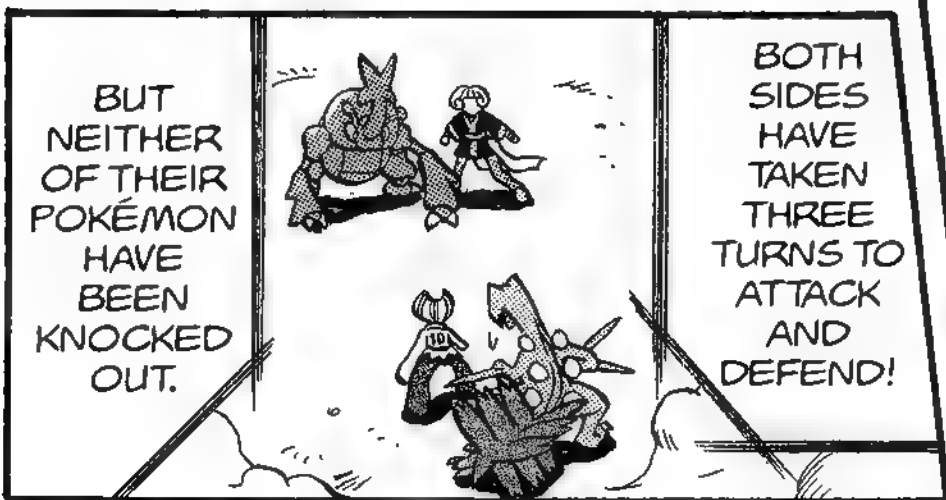
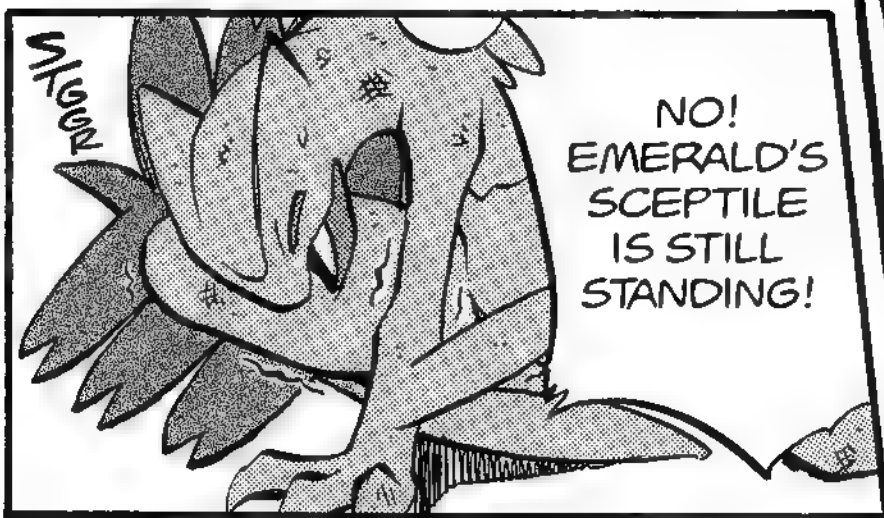


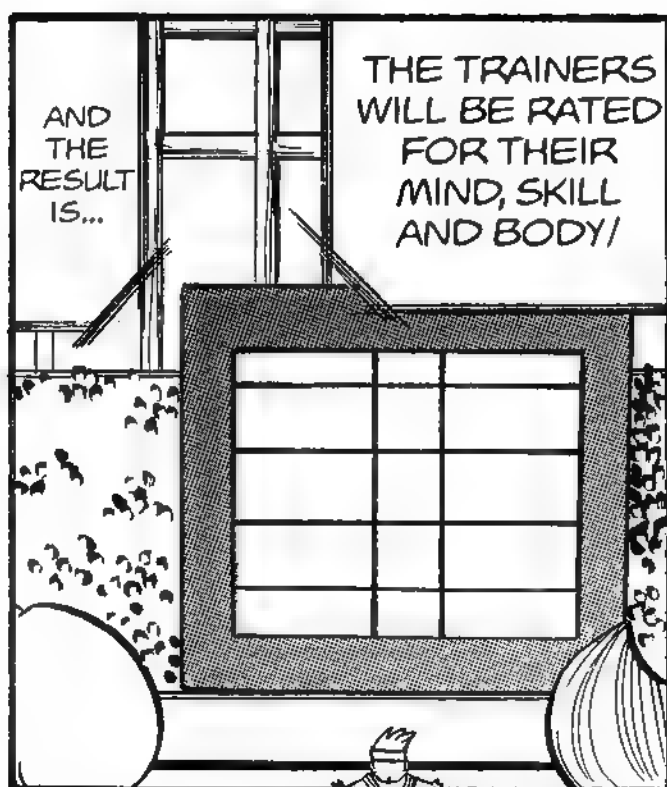
YEAH
!!

...SO
WE'LL BE
PREPARED
TO FACE
THEM WITH
OUR HEADS
HELD HIGH!

MANY
CHALLENGERS
ARE GOING
TO COME
THROUGH
HERE ONCE
THE BATTLE
FRONTIER IS
OFFICIALLY
OPEN. LET'S
OVERCOME
THIS
CHALLENGE...





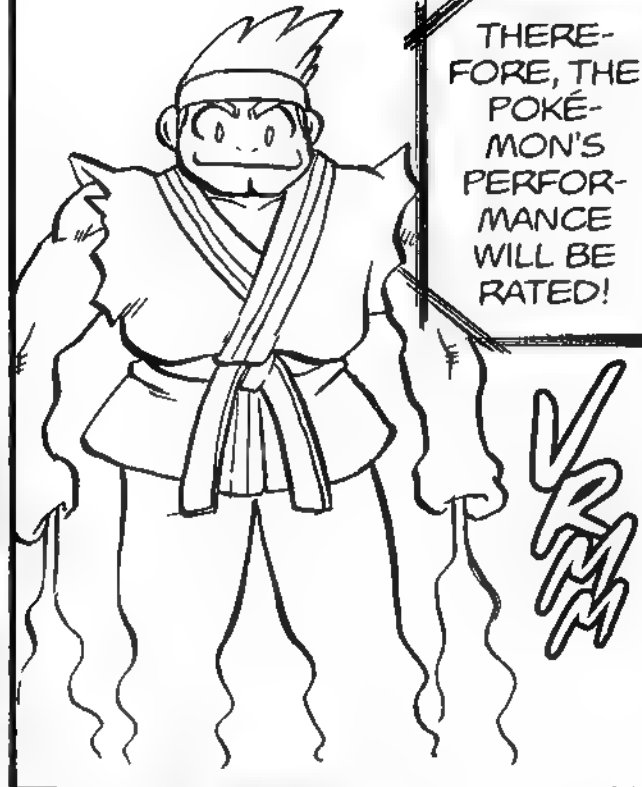


AND THE RESULT IS...

THE TRAINERS WILL BE RATED FOR THEIR MIND, SKILL AND BODY!



RATED? IS THAT HOW THEY DETERMINE THE WINNER AT THE BATTLE ARENA?



THEREFORE, THE POKÉMON'S PERFORMANCE WILL BE RATED!

ARENA TYCOON GRETA'S HERACROSS WINS!	Arena Tycoon		CHALLENGER
	○	Mind	X
	△	Skill	△
	○	Body	X
5			7

WAVE WAVE

THE JUDGMENT IS 5 TO 1!



YOU JUST BATTLED GUILLE A MOMENT AGO...

YES, THAT'S TRUE. BUT...

SO DID GRETA.



YEAH!!

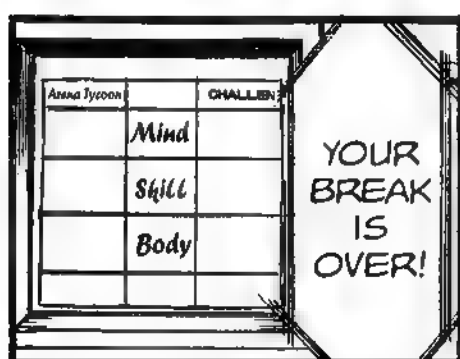
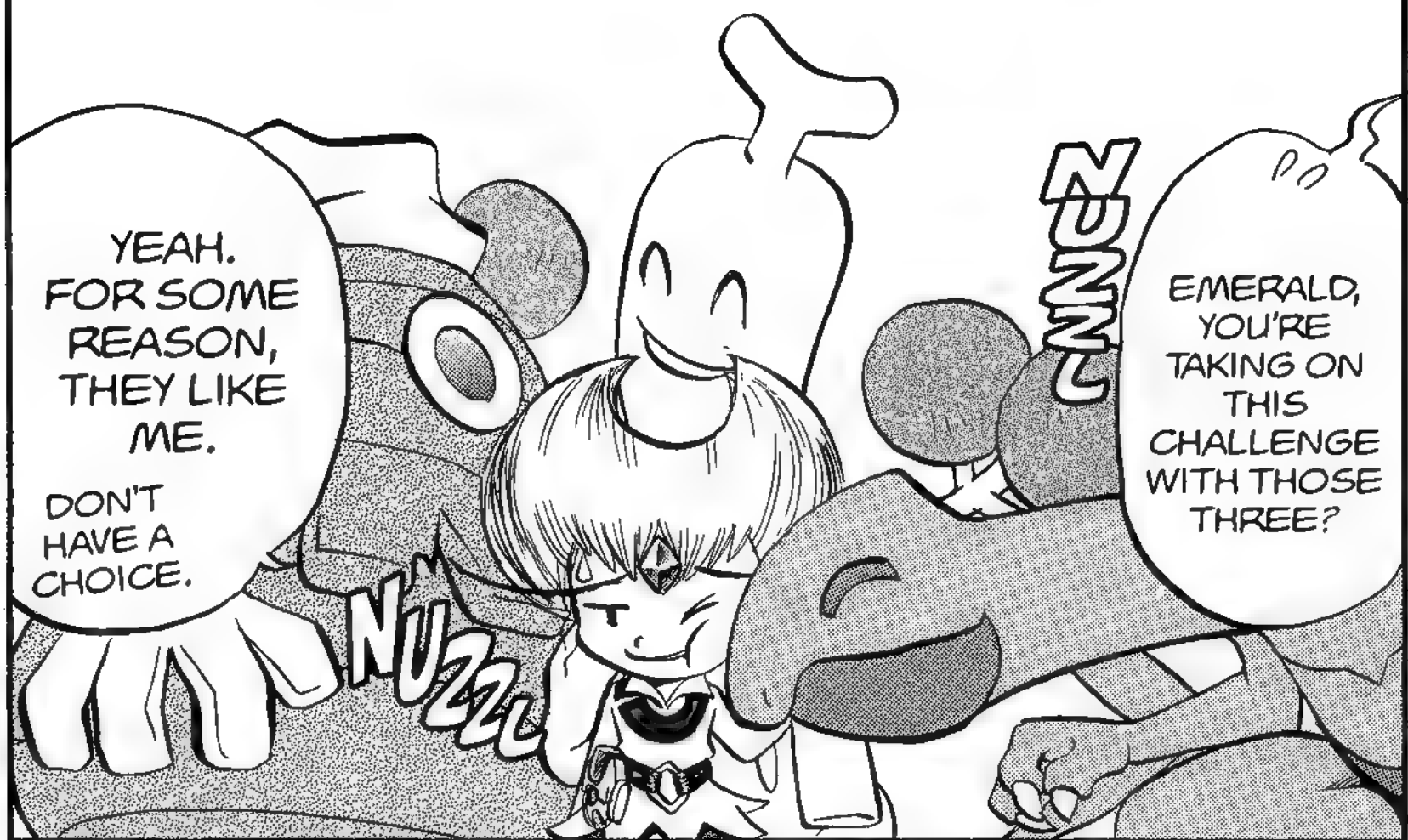
YOU DID IT, GRETA!



SURE.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, EMERALD?!

THE BATTLE WILL RESUME AFTER A FIVE-MINUTE INTERVAL.



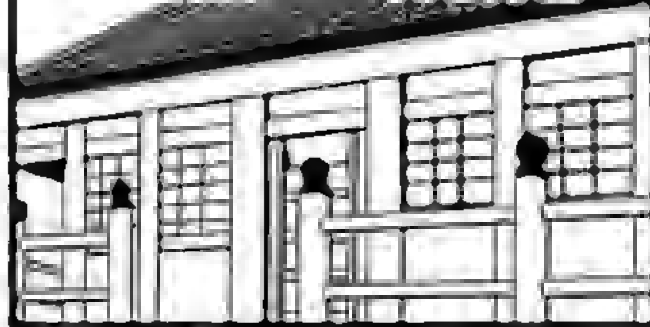
...BEGAN WITH
EMERALD'S
SCEPTILE BEING
DEFEATED IN THE
FIRST ROUND.
THE WINNER OF
THE FIRST ROUND,
HERACROSS, HAS
NOW BEGUN ITS
SECOND ROUND
AGAINST
DUSCLOPS.



THE
BATTLE
BETWEEN
EMERALD
AND ARENA
TYCOON
GRETA...

...IS A
3-ON-3
KNOCKOUT
BATTLE!

THE BATTLE
HERE AT
THE BATTLE
ARENA...

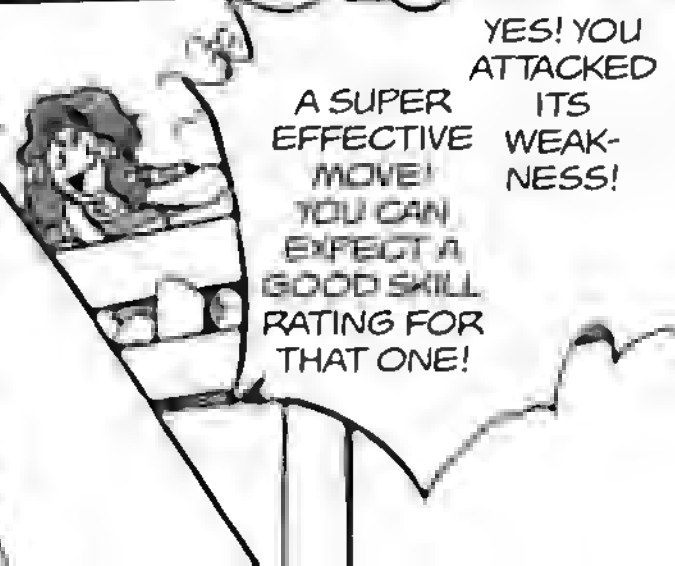


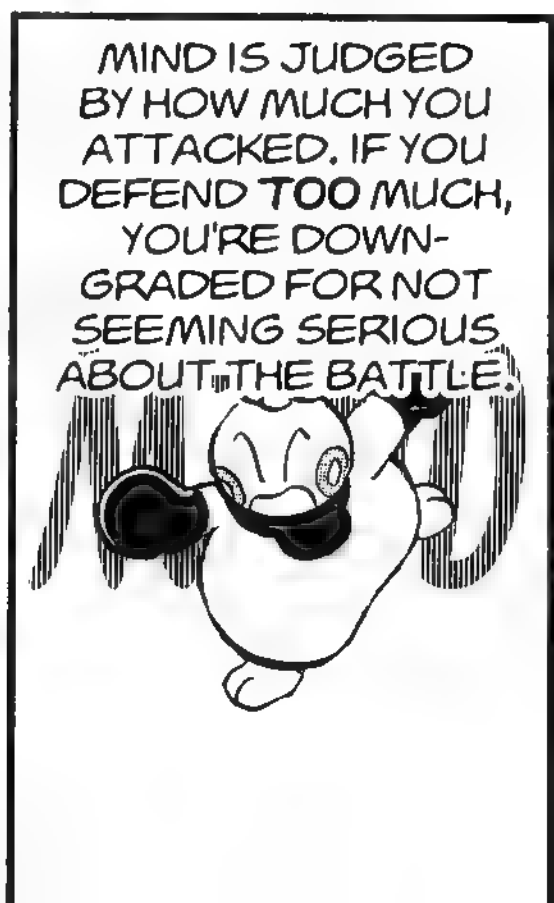
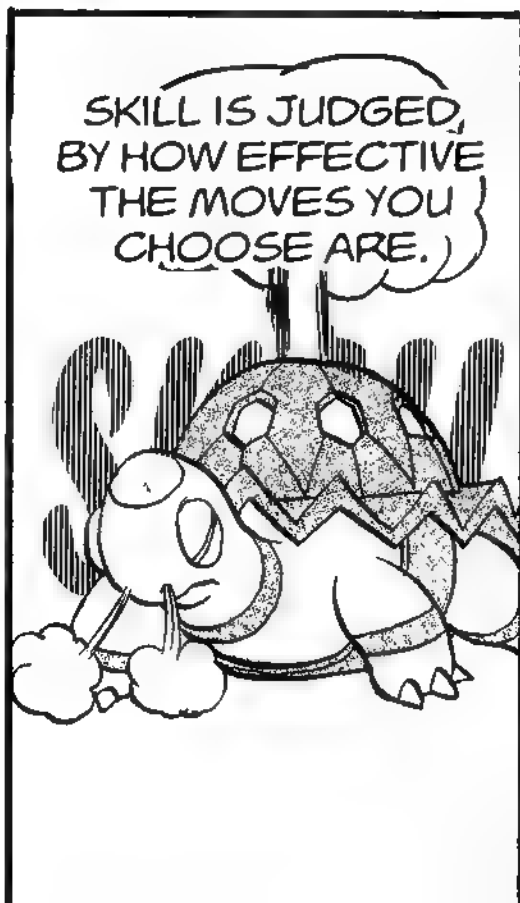
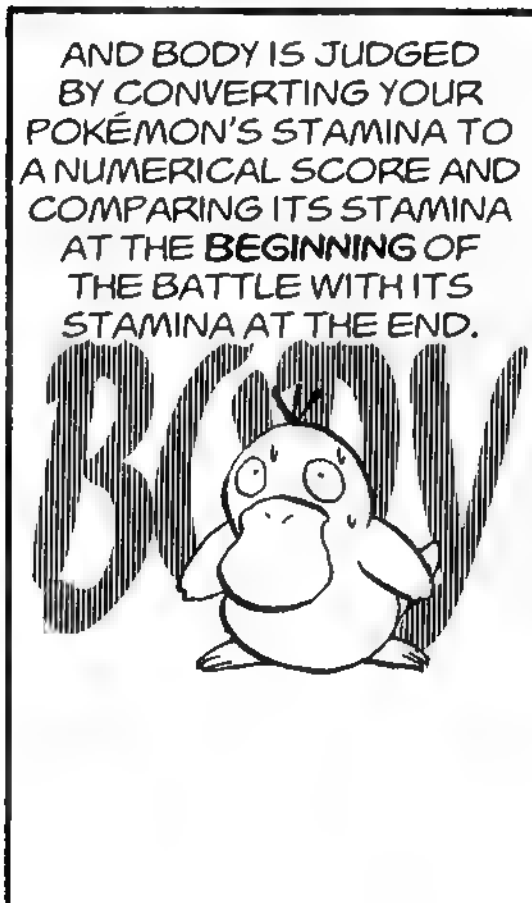
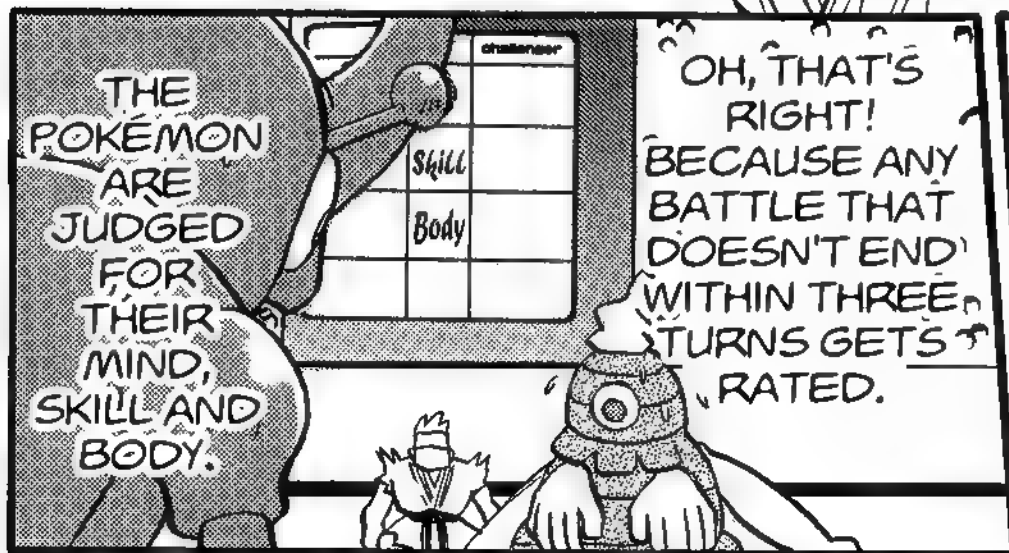
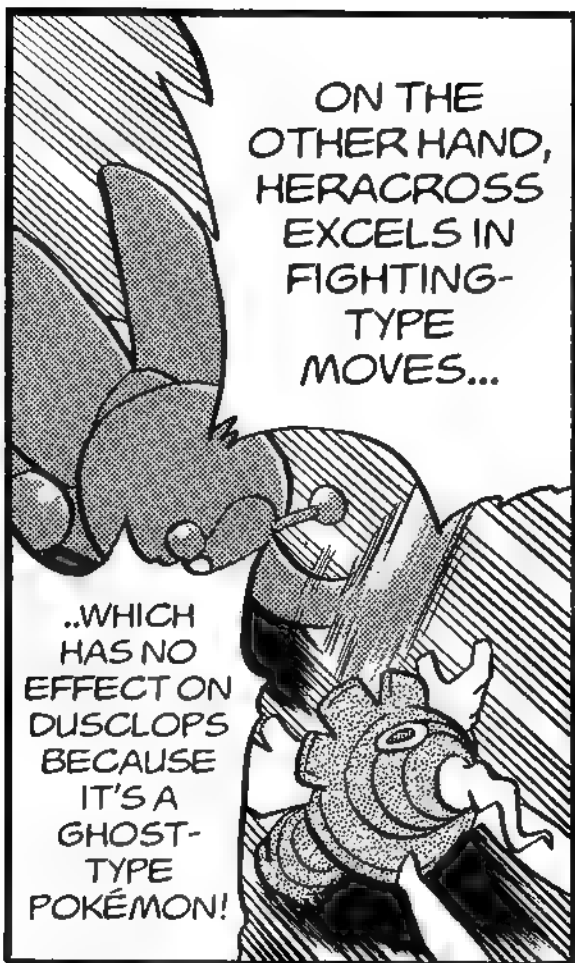
AND
THAT'S
NOT
ALL!



YES! YOU
ATTACKED
ITS
WEAK-
NESS!

A SUPER
EFFECTIVE
MOVE!
YOU CAN
EXPECT A
GOOD SKILL
RATING FOR
THAT ONE!






...BUT EVEN IF YOUR POKÉMON IS UP AGAINST A DISADVANTAGEOUS TYPE, YOU STILL HAVE A CHANCE OF WINNING THANKS TO THE RATING STAGE. I WONDER HOW THE SECOND ROUND WILL TURN OUT?

Arena Tycoon	challenge
	Mind
	Skill
	Body

YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE ORDER OF THE POKÉMON YOU PICKED AT THE BEGINNING...



CHALLENGER EMERALD'S DUSCLOPS WINS!

2

4

THE JUDGMENT IS 4 TO 2!

WAVE

COME OUT, UMBREON!

YAY! EMERALD'S DUSCLOPS REMAINS IN THE BATTLE!

BON

GRETA'S SECOND POKÉMON IS...



UMBREON IS A DARK-TYPE POKÉMON, SO IN THIS ROUND DUSCLOPS IS AT A DISADVANTAGE!

...THE POKÉMON TYPE DISADVANTAGE HAS CHANGED!

BUT NOW ...

IT'S HER FAVORITE POKÉMON.

ATTACK BACK, DUSCLOPS!

TRIP

SMASH

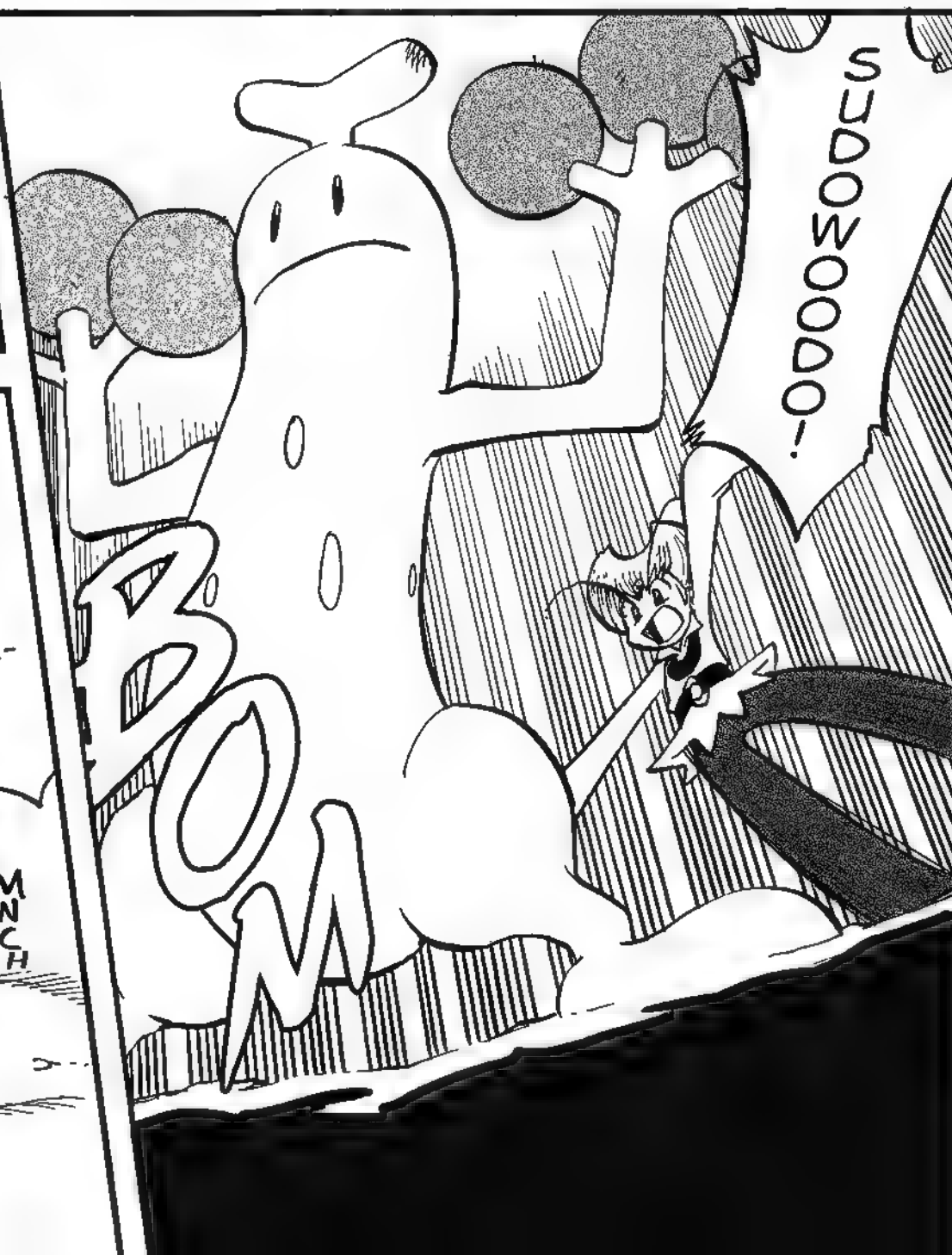
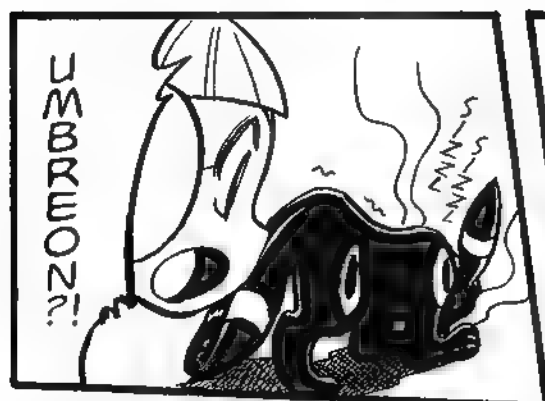
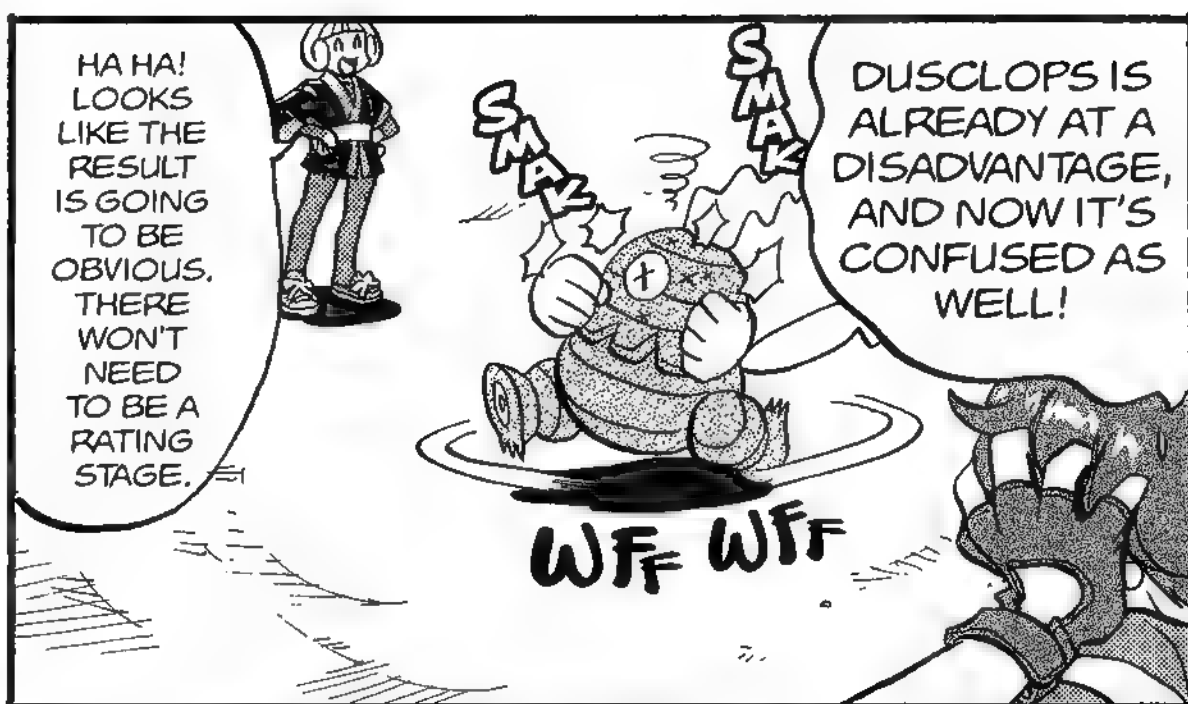
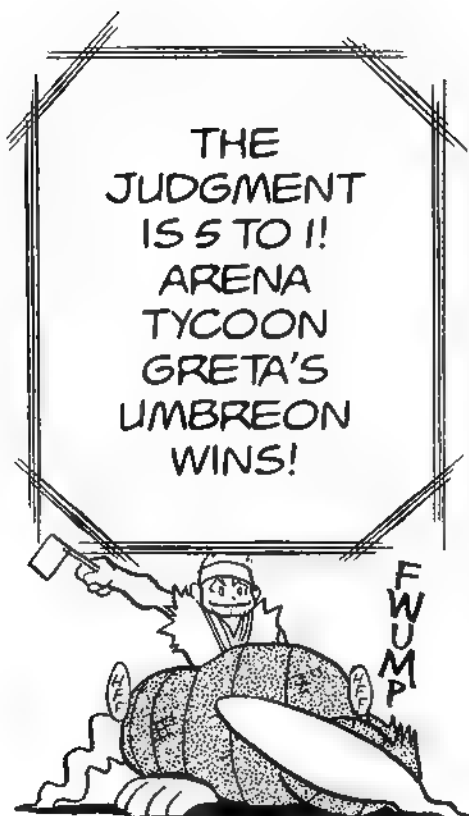
FEINT ATTACK !!

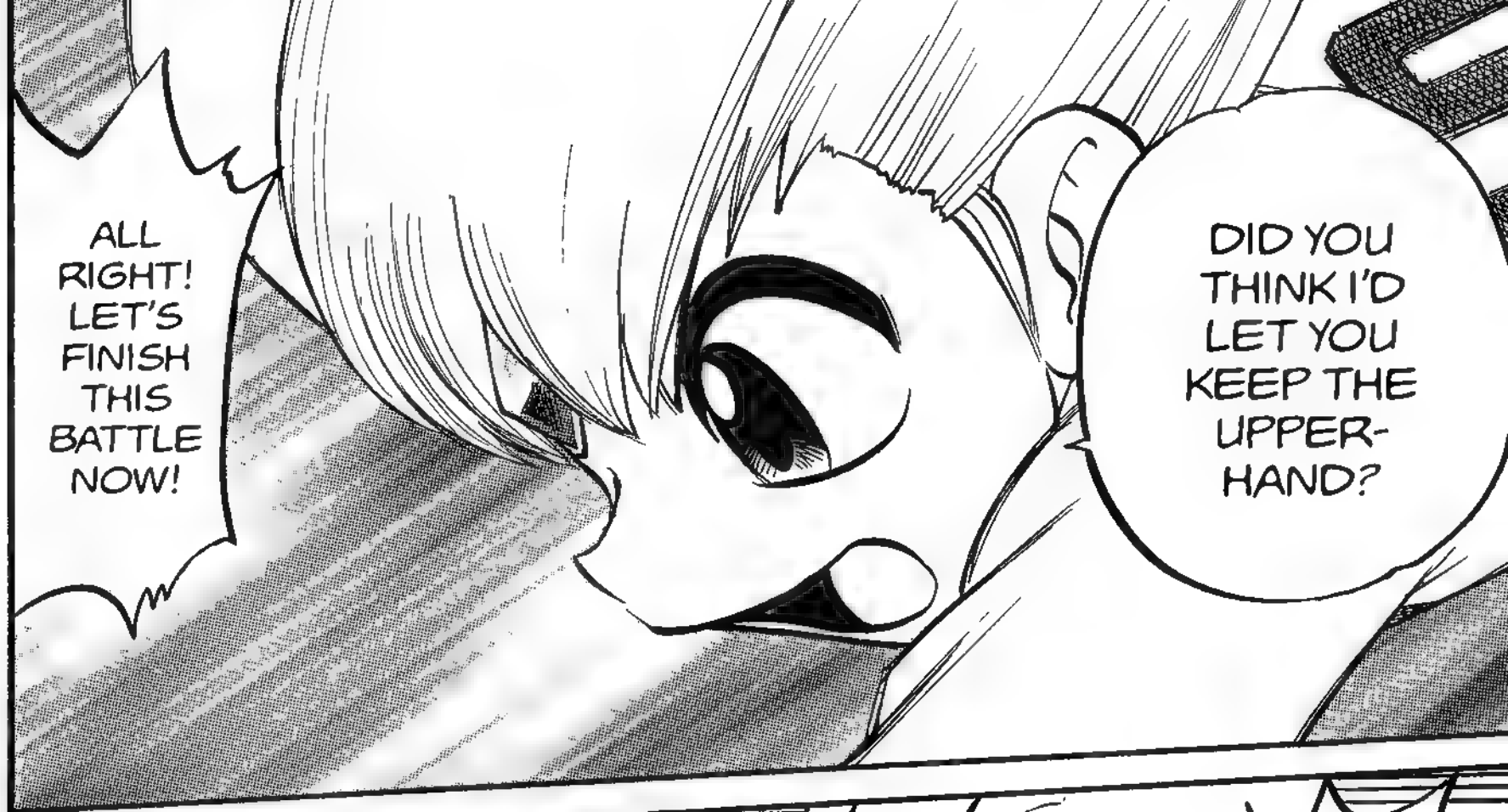
KRCK! KRCK!

WILL-O-WISP!

WOOMN

CONFUSE RAY!





ALL
RIGHT!
LET'S
FINISH
THIS
BATTLE
NOW!

DID YOU
THINK I'D
LET YOU
KEEP THE
UPPER-
HAND?



LOW
KICK
!!



WEAK?

OKAY,
THEY EACH
HAVE ONE
POKÉMON
LEFT... AND
GRETA'S
THIRD
POKÉMON
IS...

CHAL-
LENGER
EMER-
ALD'S
SUDO-
WOODO
WINS!

THE
JUDG-
MENT
IS 2
TO 5!

IF THAT'S
WHAT YOU'RE
THINKING,
YOU'RE SADLY
MISTAKEN.

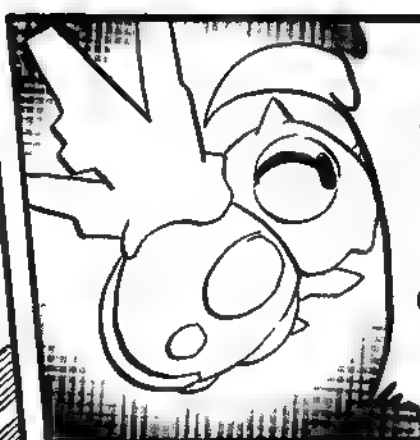


...
SHED-
INJA
?!

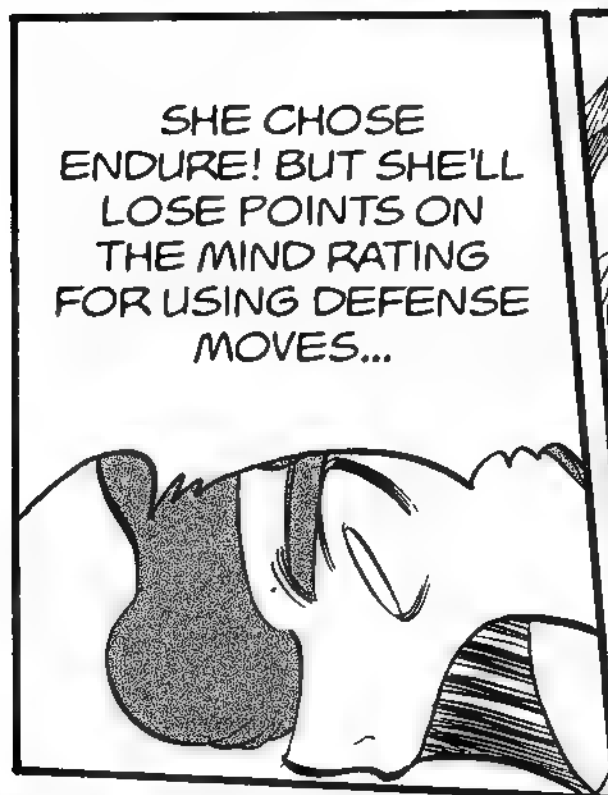


...MY
SUDO-
WOODO
HAS ONE
OF THOSE
MOVES!

I
KNOW!
BUT...



SHEDINJA'S ABILITY
IS WONDER GUARD,
SO THERE ARE A
LIMITED NUMBER
OF MOVES YOU CAN
ATTACK IT WITH!



SHE CHOSE
ENDURE! BUT SHE'LL
LOSE POINTS ON
THE MIND RATING
FOR USING DEFENSE
MOVES...

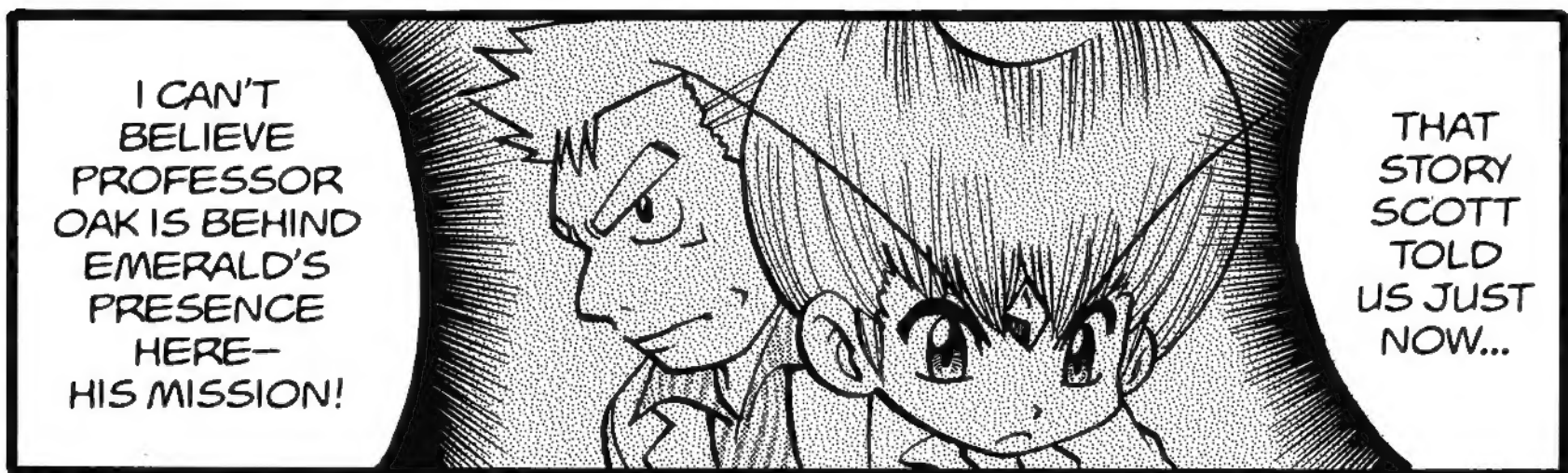
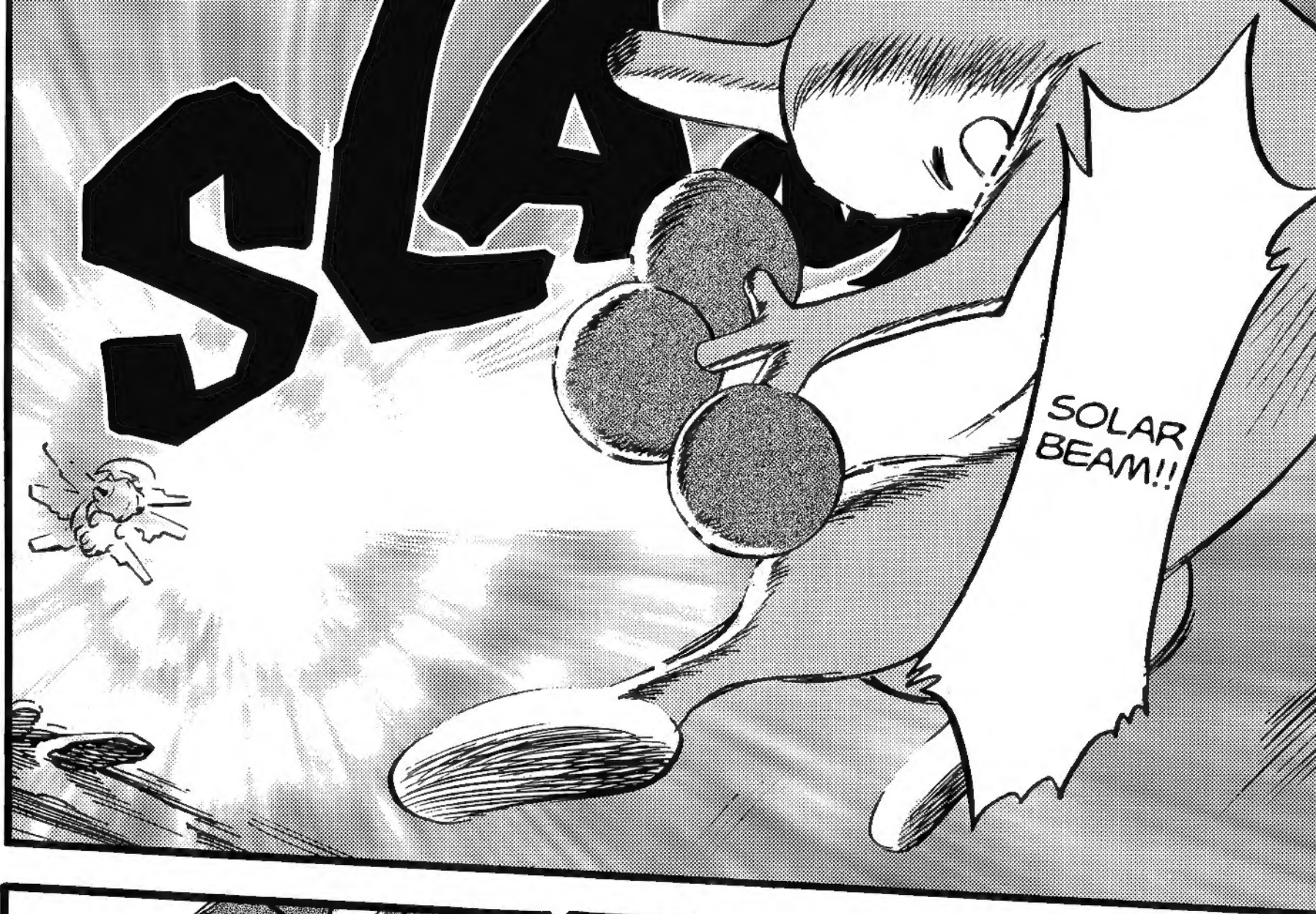


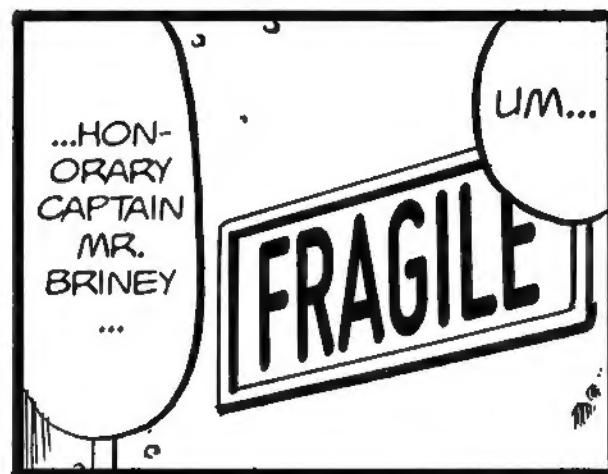
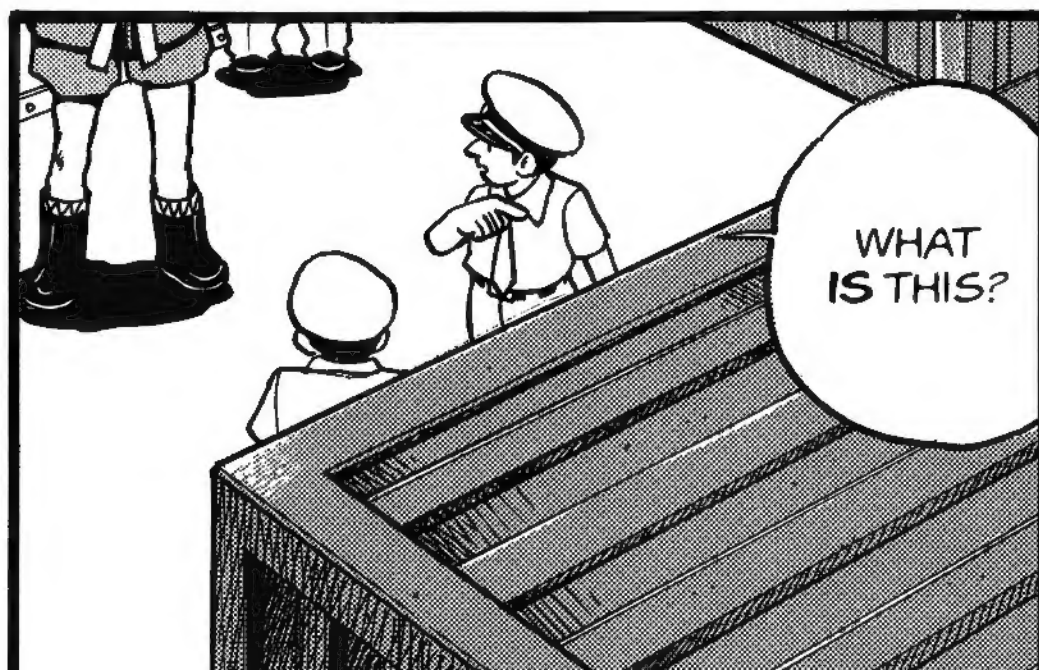
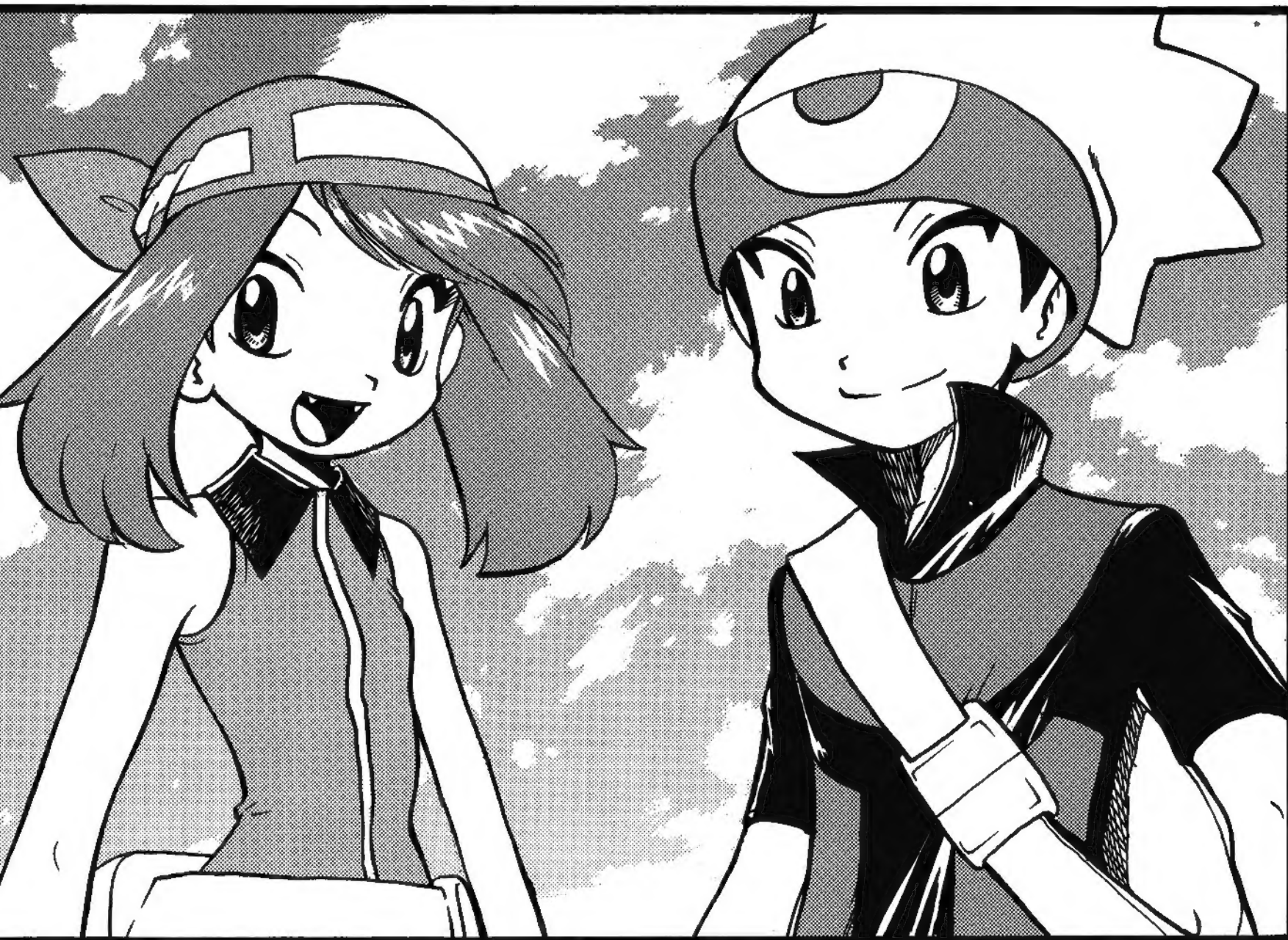
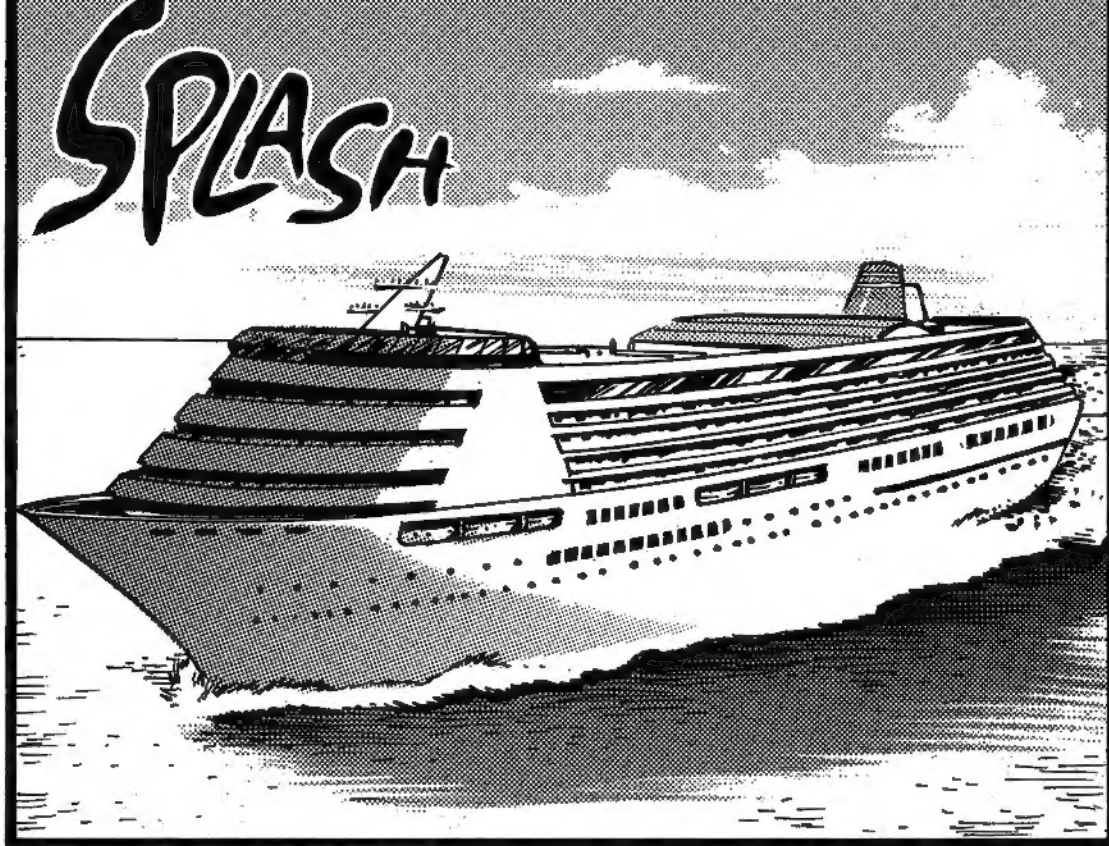
ROCK
SLIDE
!!



THIS IS
GOING TO
BE A ONE-
ON-ONE
FULL-ON
BATTLE!

THAT'S RIGHT!
I'M NOT
GOING TO
LOSE WITH A
LOW RATING!







TO BE CONTINUED...

The figure consists of five sub-diagrams arranged horizontally, each showing a 10x10 grid with particles (white circles with black outlines) at various positions. The sequence of particles in each diagram is as follows:

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- Diagram 2: Particles at (3,1), (2,2), (2,3), (3,3).
- Diagram 3: Particles at (1,1), (1,2), (2,2), (2,3), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (4,5).
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